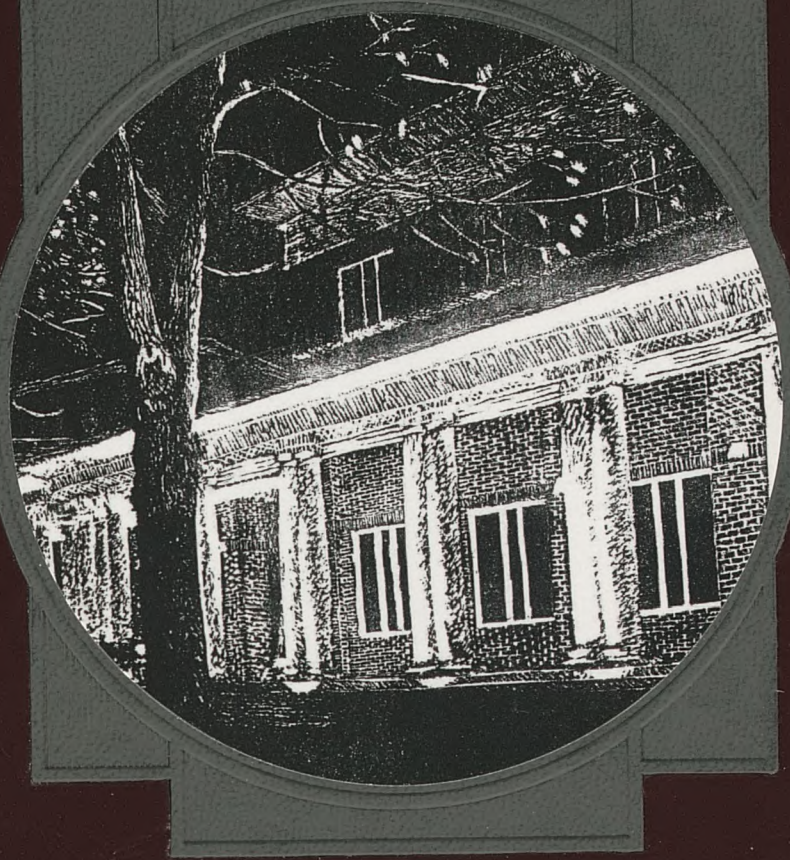

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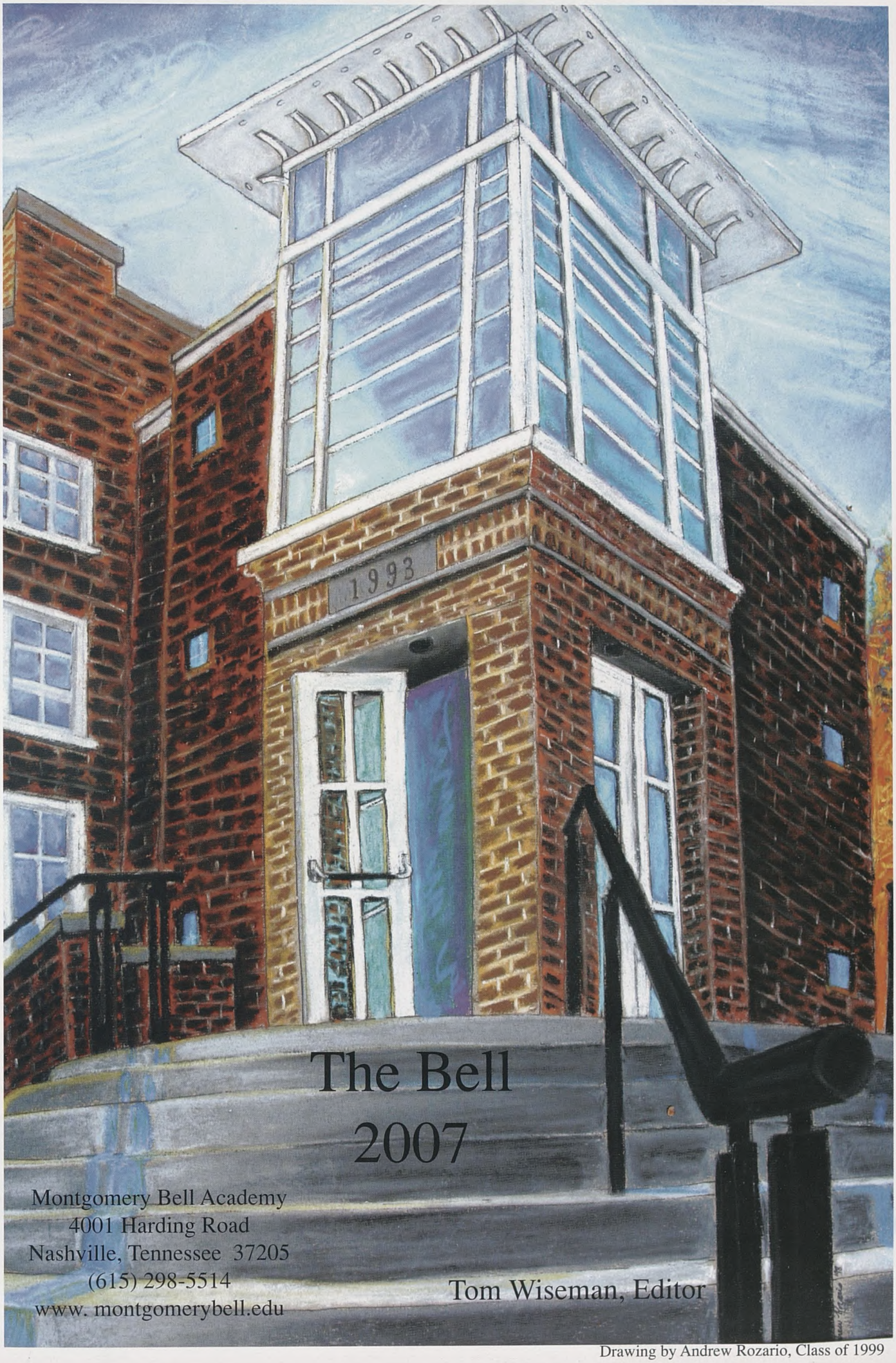

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Dedication

Mrs. Phoebe Drews

During her fifteen years at Montgomery Bell Academy, Mrs. Phoebe Drews has been a favorite teacher to those lucky students who have studied French with her. Her experience, her knowledge, and her passion to teach boys the beauty and history of the French language make her a powerful teacher and mentor. Always willing to answer questions and to help any student, Mrs. Drews goes about her duties with an admirable patience and a welcoming smile. Her students leave her class with both a thorough understanding of French grammar and literature and a love for language and French culture. With her vivacity and quirky humor, each class has a life of its own. Mrs. Drews inspires her students to learn her subject, but more importantly urges them to make the study of foreign language a part of their whole lives. Outside class, it is a pleasure to run into Mrs. Drews when she waylays her students with a booming "Bonjour!" that lightens up the gloomiest of days. In addition, no one can remember a home basketball or football game without Mrs. Drews cheering her students and the rest of the Big Red. Retiring after this year, Mrs. Drews will leave a hole in the M.B.A. community that will be hard to fill. For her love of language, for her *joie de vivre*, for her dedication to her students, *The Bell* enthusiastically dedicates this year's book to Mrs. Phoebe Drews.

Life on the Hill

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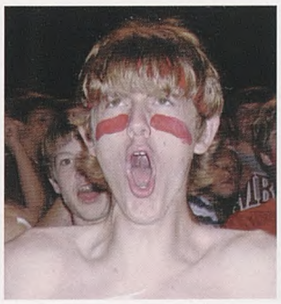

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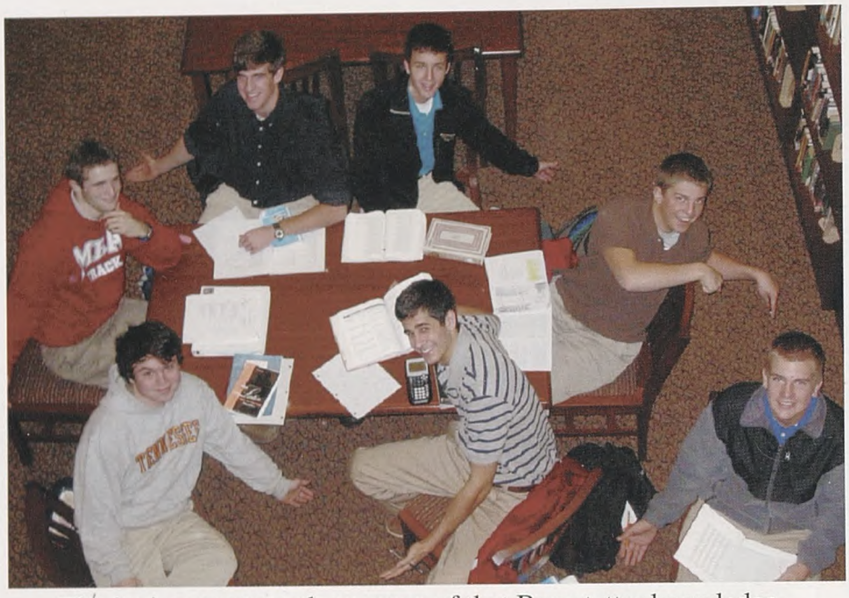
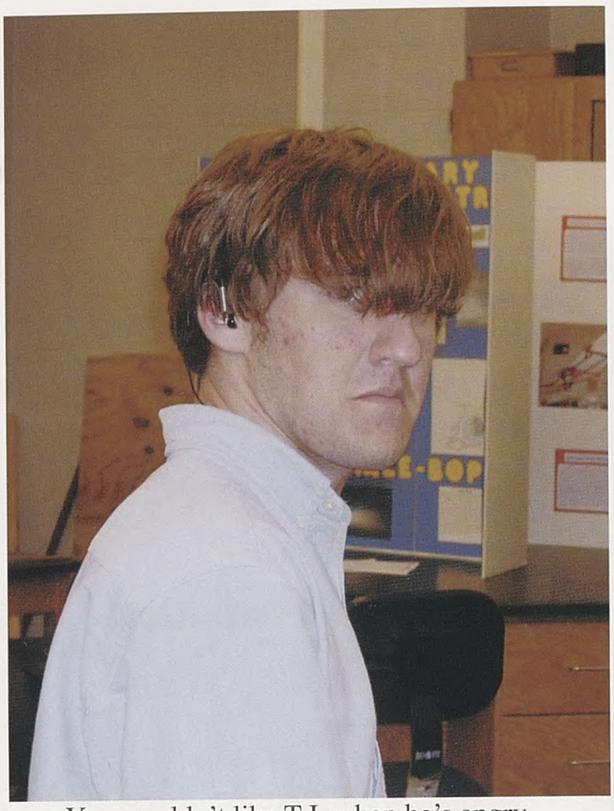
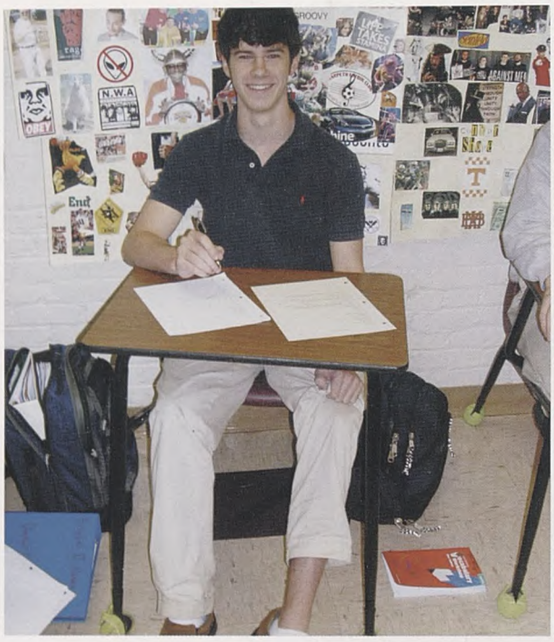


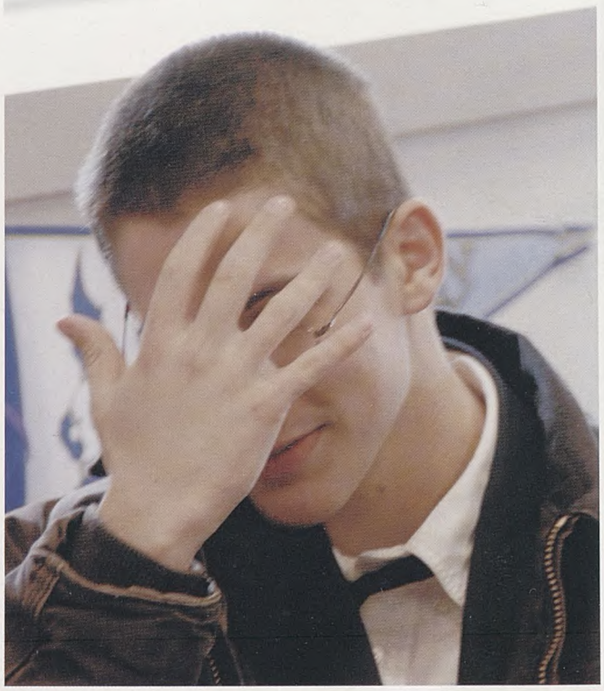
The juniors try to soak up some of that Branstetter knowledge.



You wouldn't like T.J. when he's angry.



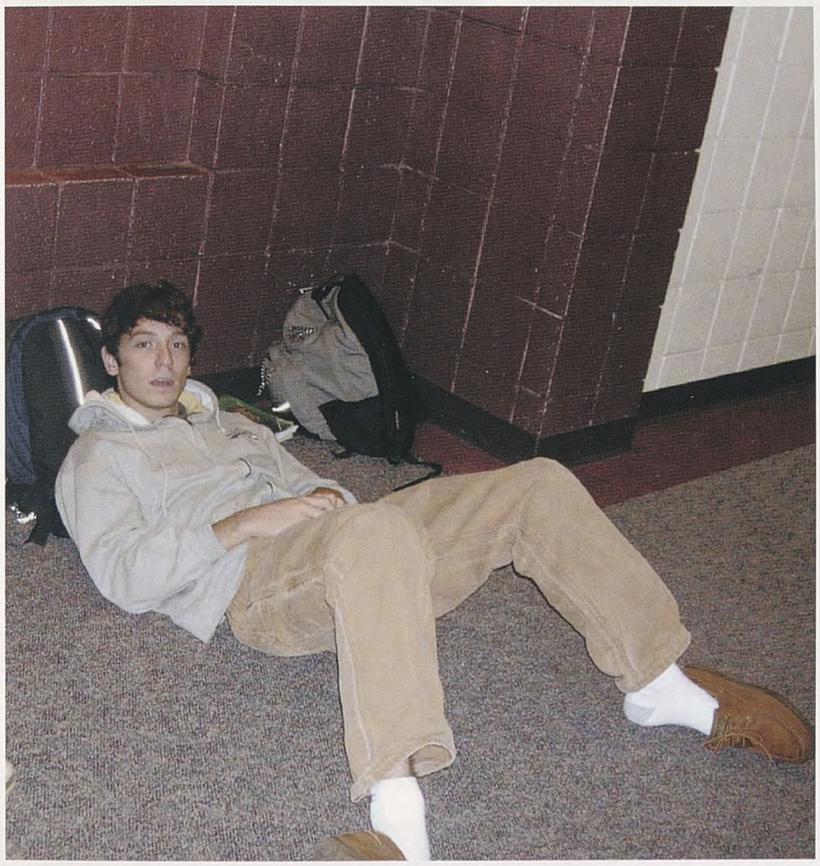
Ryan Penney demonstrates the impediment of ankle socks to academic performance.



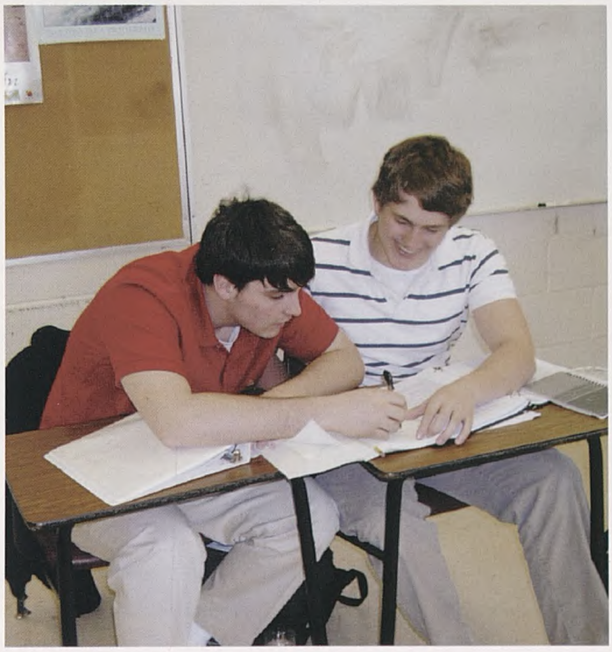
Mike's academic career summarized in a gesture.

Left: Mr. Golenor takes a break from boomeranging to talk about boomeranging.

Tyler and Max discuss something serious.



Above: Dazed and confused.



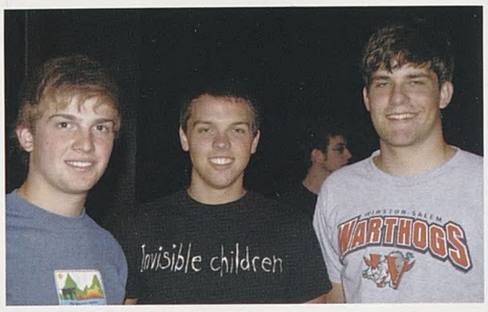
What happened to honor's being the theme for the year?

Big Red Life

Right: Rockin' out at Cellophony.

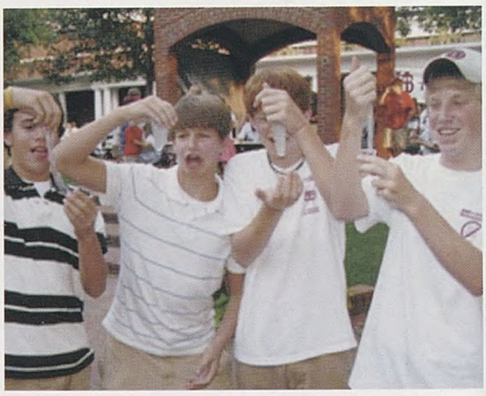
In protest of being petted, but not tapped, Byron boycotts the Totomoi assembly.

After Ballz Xtreme and shoe throwing were outlawed, there was nothing left for the seniors to do but sit and pose for pictures.



Swan, Carver, and Triggs at Cellophany

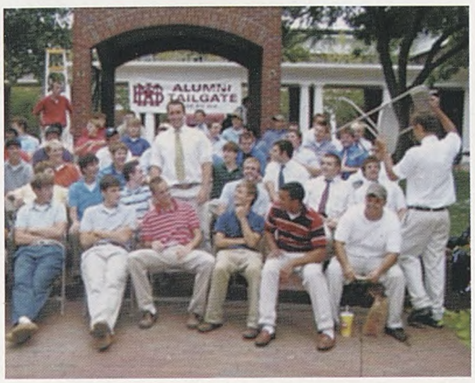
The best snowball fight in years.



Underclassmen learn about safe sex. Reactions were mixed.

Left: It's like comparing guns to butter.

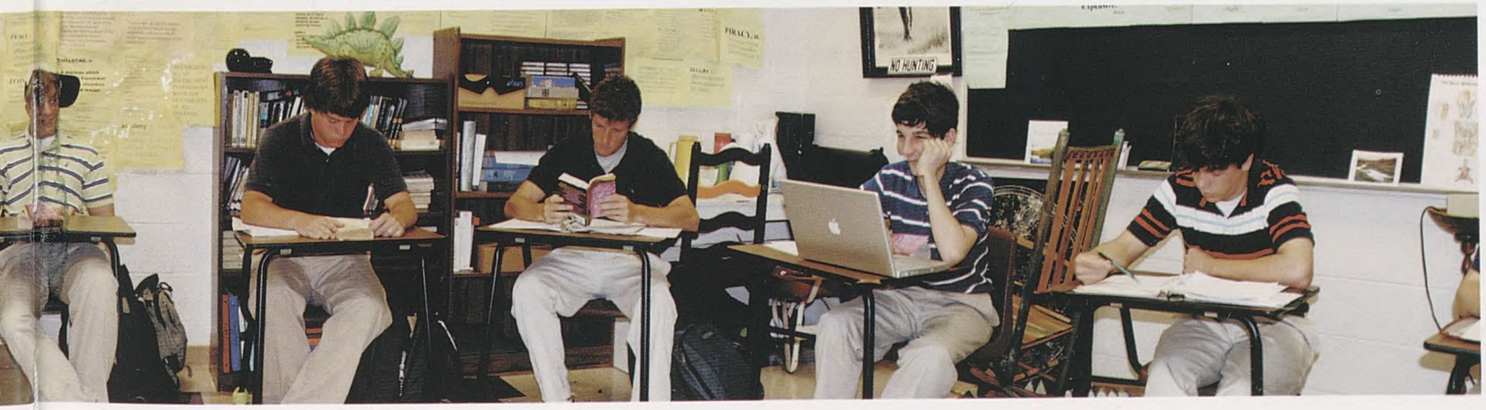
Below: Mr. Jones gets pumped about face painting.



In a fit of rage, Charlie began throwing chairs onto unsuspecting seniors.

The hard work and devotion embodied by the MBA chorus.

Left: Benton dresses up as Harry Potter. Or himself. You be the judge.



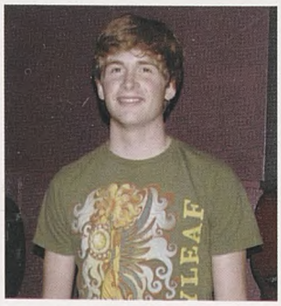
William and Carver celebrate their friendship.

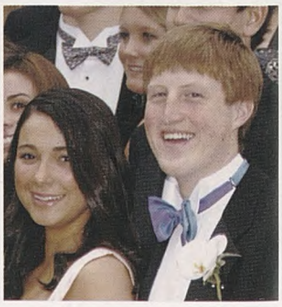
Below: Diese and Cakeboy, the senior class's cutest couple.

A look at the glamor of the MBA lunch line.

Tom and Alex fail to tap into the energy of Jackson and Lindsay.

Right: The National Security Advisors of the Student Council.





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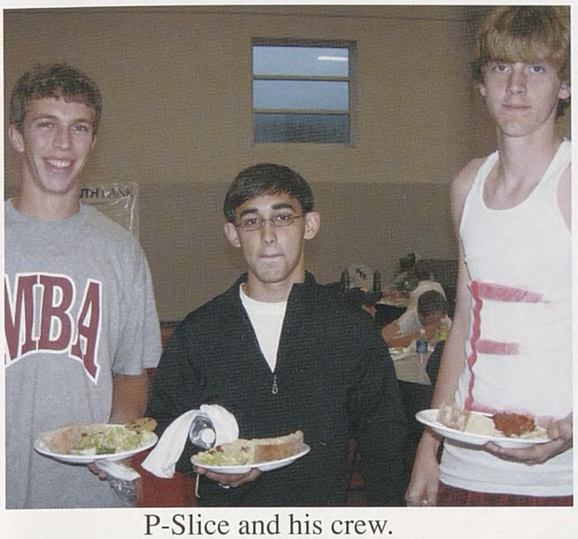
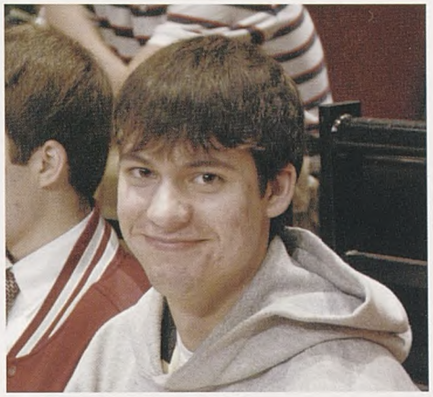


P-Slice and his crew.

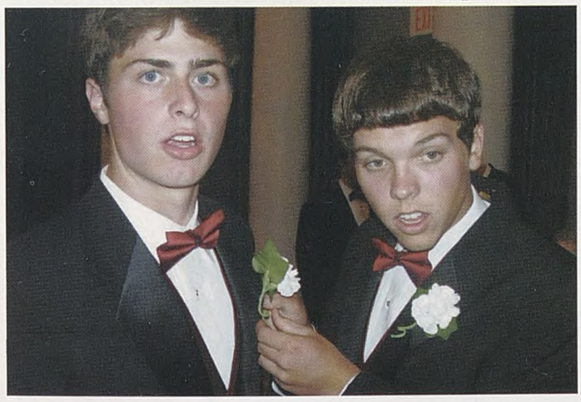


Left: Awwww

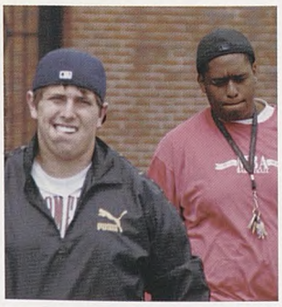
Matt tries to steal Mark from Kensie.

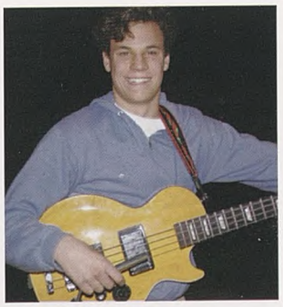
Daniel, Alec, Clay, and Morey are saxy juniors.

Below: Travis and Carver's date exposed.



Below: Ryan ruins a classic Nutkis picture.



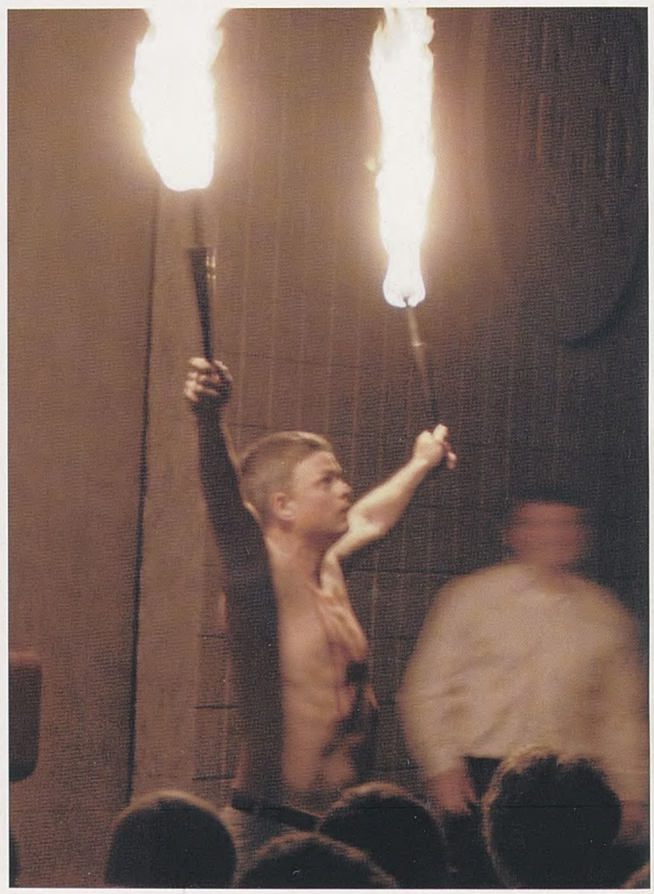


Faculty Life

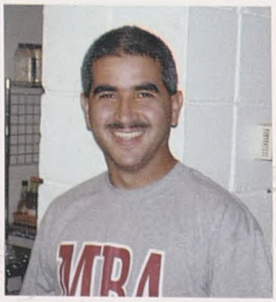
Mr. Moxley looks content despite the scarcity of senior bios.

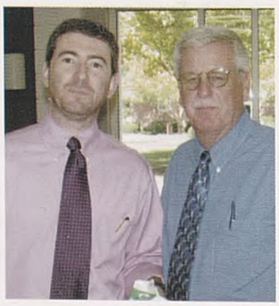
Dr. Fuller tries Method Parenting on his own son.

Right: The Demerit Duo

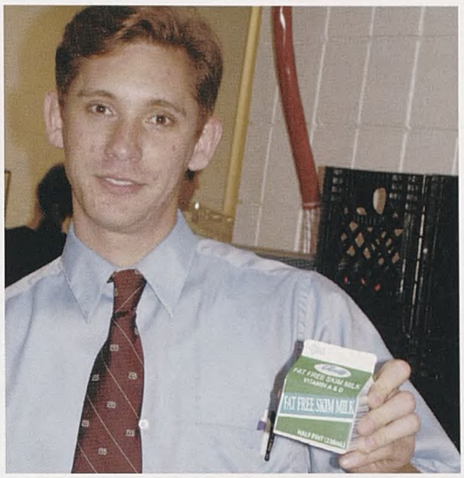


Right: MBA recruits some new staff.

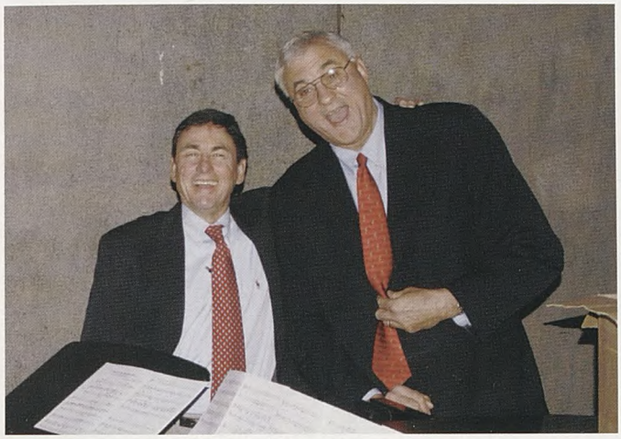




Left: Ms. Williams and Ms. Nutkis prepare for American Idol.

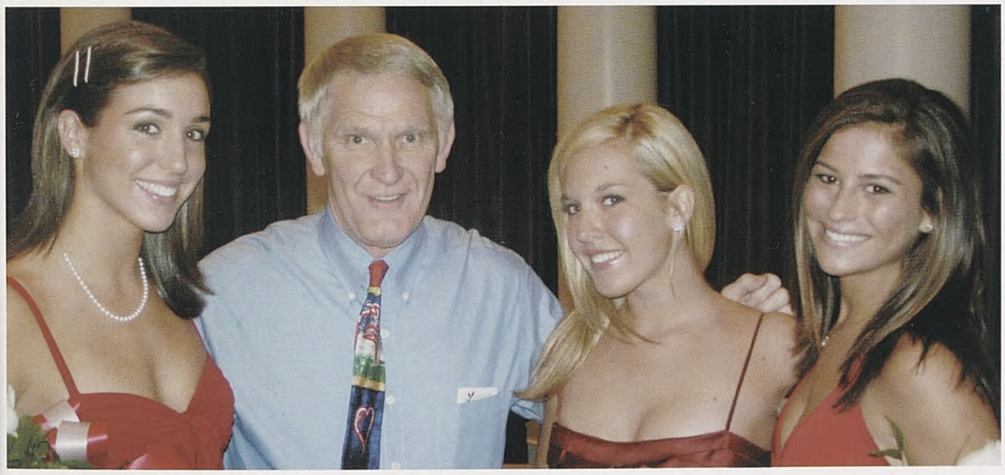


Mr. Rozario fights osteoporosis.



The odd couple

Mr. Gioia wins state thumb-wrestling contest.

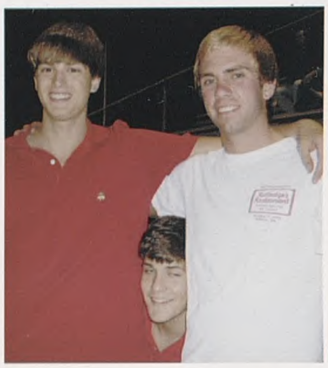


Jamie "Heartthrob" Tillman justifies the ventricular defibrillator outside his office.

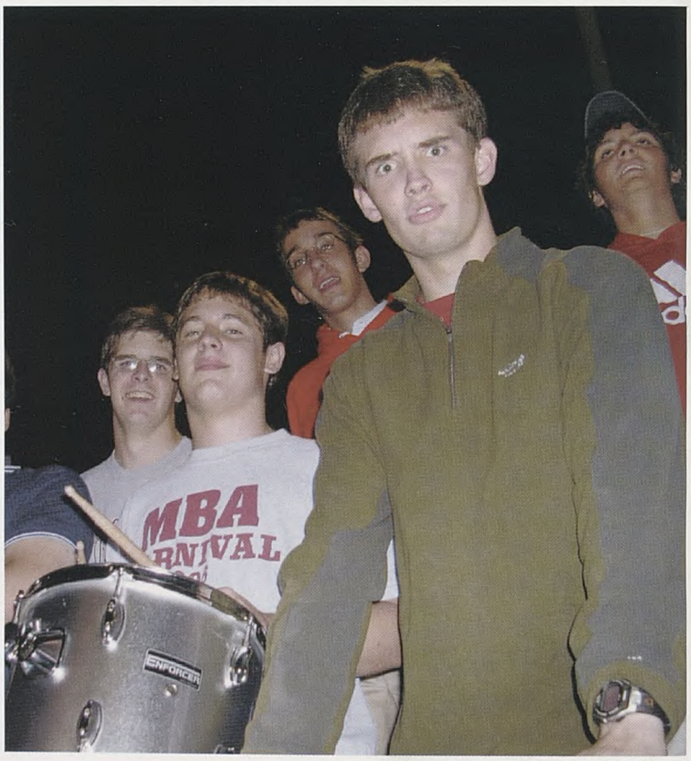
Big Red Spirit

Right: Best respect

Below: LAWL. Earthman isn't wearing red.



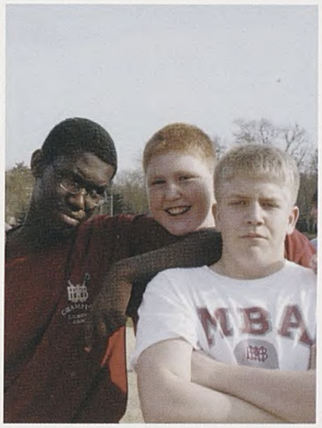
Above: "True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country." --Kurt Vonnegut



Right: Tipper spots a stray physics exam.

During spirit week
Matt Moynihan whips some freshmen into shape.

Above: Neanderchet sports his new leopard coat.



Left: A trio of big kids with high voices.

Left: Ray, Brian and J-Lund: Guess who's the smart one?

The Class

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College T-Shirt Day

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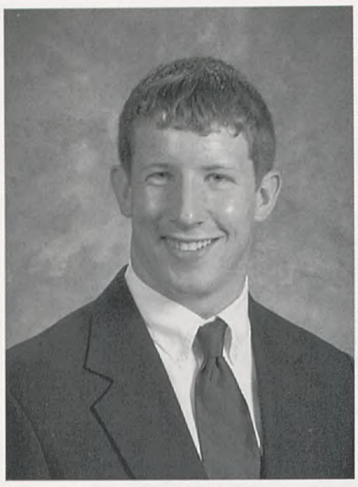
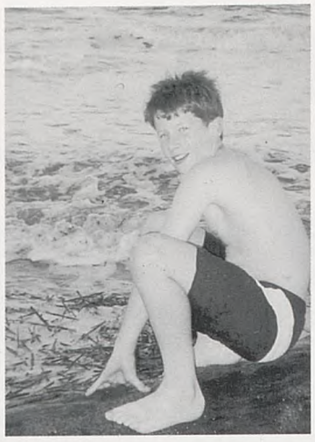




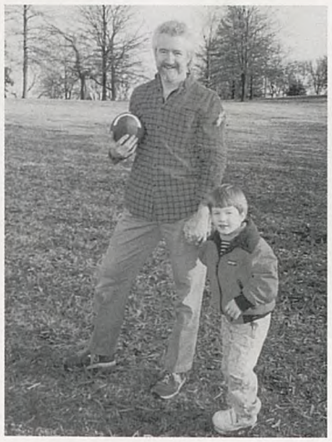
Zack Adkins

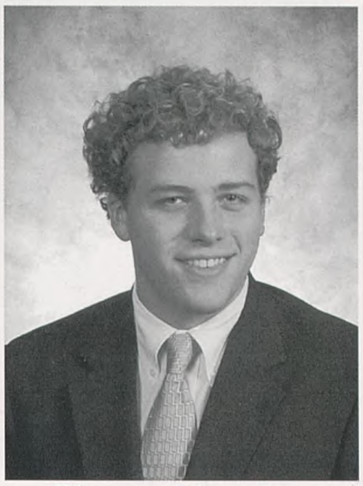
Football; frosh flesh pile- "where's my phone?"; "Zach is crazy"; "thank you for those…words"; "Martin left the keys in his truck!"; "Watermelon, apple, cherry…(Charlie OMG)… victory!"; "If we watch RV, I'm staying at Dunbar."; "this BUDDY PRO stinks!"; "Triggs, where are you?"; WALLBALL; "I'm going to stomp that purple pen out of existence!"; ALKIADT; "restore- to go to the store again."; gas can fire; Birdsong wants to kill me; "Zak-ie-ad-kins!"; HOCKEY GAMES; "park our Beamers"; Will skied off a rock; Brandon has a flat tire; "No food in the lab"; "Prabohd, I'm going to kick you in the chest"; Sowell cartoons; On My Honor- a valiant attempt; "this senior room stinks"; "did you understand any of that?" "No." "Cool."; "Don't hurt my FRISBEEEE!"; "Do you know where the weight room is?"; Decorating senior room; Ballz Xtreme; "shoot me with a shovel"; CHURCHBALL; "we do nothing in track" "how 'bout them Auburn Tigers"; "the house gets 10% of all bets"; "Reed…why?" "STELLA!"; senior bios are dumb.

BVP- you're my boy!

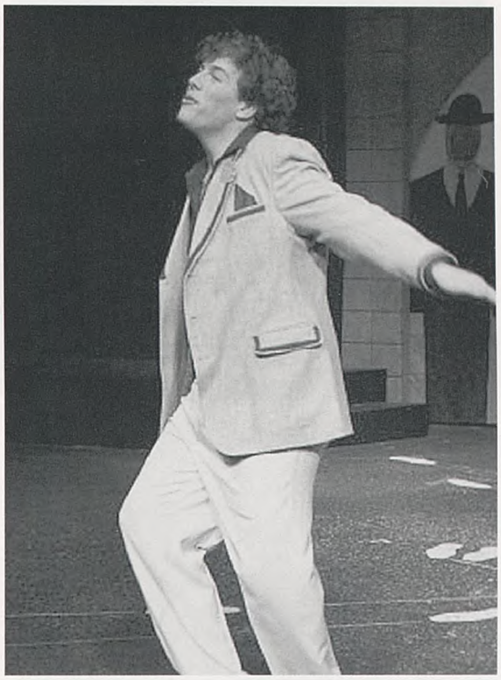
Thanks, Mom and Dad, for supporting me in everything I do. Thanks for coming to games and pushing me to be the best man I can be. MBA was a lot easier knowing that someone had my back and wanted me to succeed.

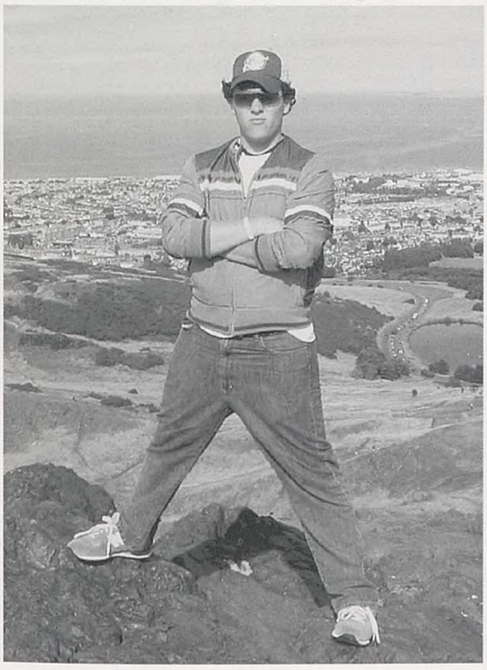
ROLL RED

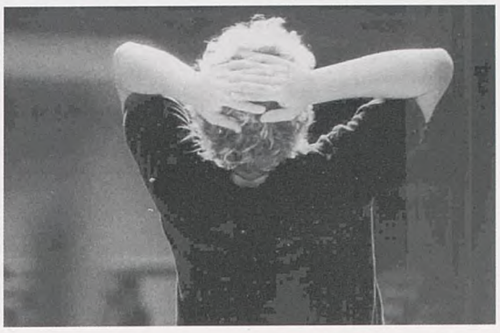




Chase Altenbern







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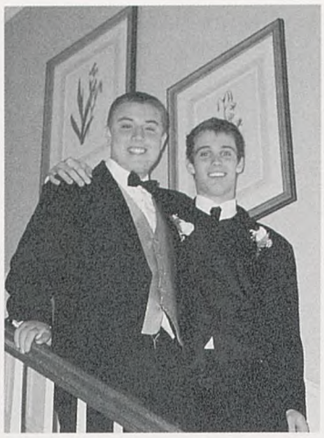
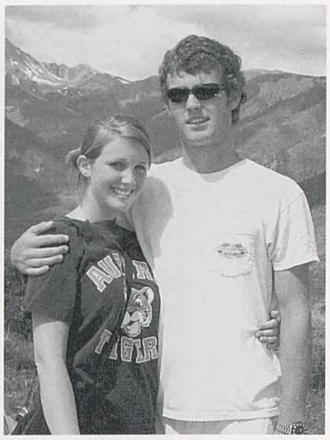
big boy; it's Beefalo Time!; the eraser game; Boom Bazooka Joe; rock climbing Pfeffer; shimmy the screen; Diva Dome; G-string divas; Harding boyz; Dee Richardson; Santa Anna!; Mr. Brown's class in general; Odysseus; my name is Sinon; dude, dude, broseph; tishimingo; jay taylor; the hill; QWERTY kids; menorahlkedreidle; Kurt Duvel – miss you, bud!; Krispy Kreme dumpster donuts; Mrs. Franks' Latin class; Mark DeRosa; The Big Lebowski; red heads; lacey's here.; eyereh!; Gerry; D-DUB!!; Mr. Lanier's class in general; trust fall tributees; BEE-RANDON!; SHHHHLICE! *womph*; the Turner household; shut up!, go away!; Scotland, enough said; "How do you know it works!?", well, I'm still kicking!!!; and what are they gonna do with the little bastards?; Chet, are you playing calculator games?, Chet: No, I'm taking notes!; wake up, Ruben; Scott, if you'll get the lights; fooloose!; NO, NO, NO! that's not how you do the problem!; pertik!; patrick and tyree forever; burrhh! Guys, shut up!; CAH CAH! CAH CAH!; the haunted baby; SSS, harding place is no longer a stop; heeyyyy guyyyss! Stoooop making fun of me; thermometer claaamp!, thermometer claaamp!; patrick in the night…; so..like…stupid window…ow; ski trip '07; chastity!; chowser; mr. Nichol; kdosh!

To the theatre trio…thanks for everything and all the opportunities. You have pushed me and yelled at me and made me want to quit, but I am forever thankful for your influence in my life and my future. To all teachers…I cannot express how thankful I am for my education and for the privilege of such high-caliber academics. To my friends…I'll miss you guys a lot and it's been a wild ride, thanks for the laughs. To theatre kids…keep doing it, it's worth it. Mom and Dad, thank you so much for everything – your support, love. You have been perfect examples for me. I love you. Dad, thanks for wanting me to go to MBA, it was the right place for me. Daddy Daddy and Dee, your generosity cannot be matched with praise or thanks. You have been closer and more loving than any grandparents I know. Doug and Ford, I couldn't think of a more delicious brotherly sandwich to be in the middle of. Thanks for years of pain. Carolyn, thanks for being my best friend. haha Luke 12:48





Ian Anderson

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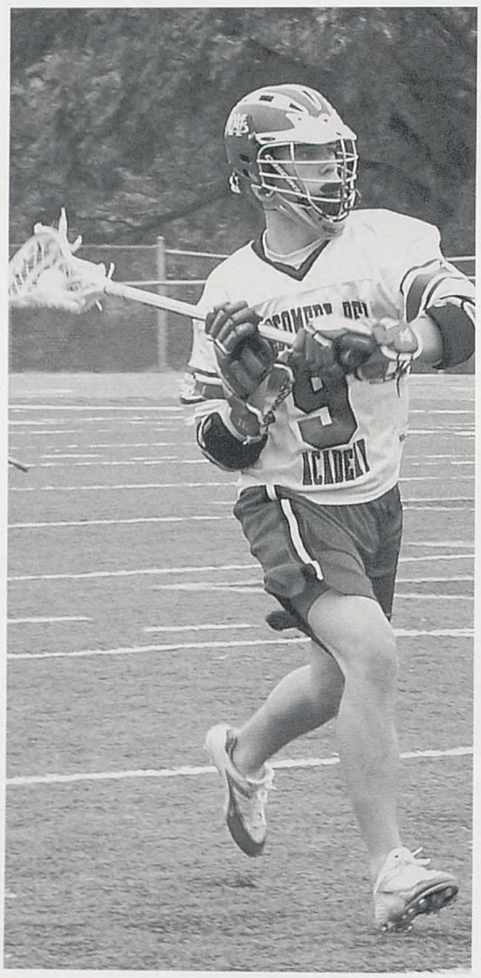
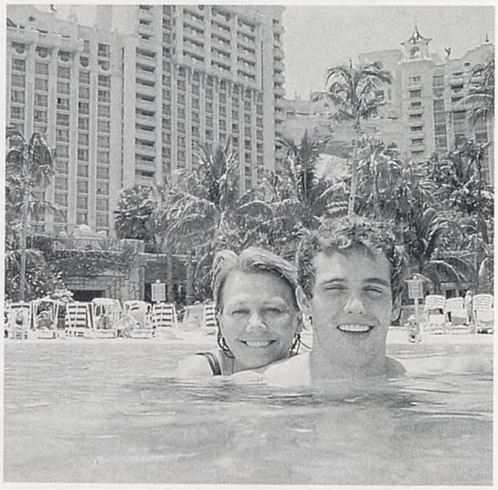
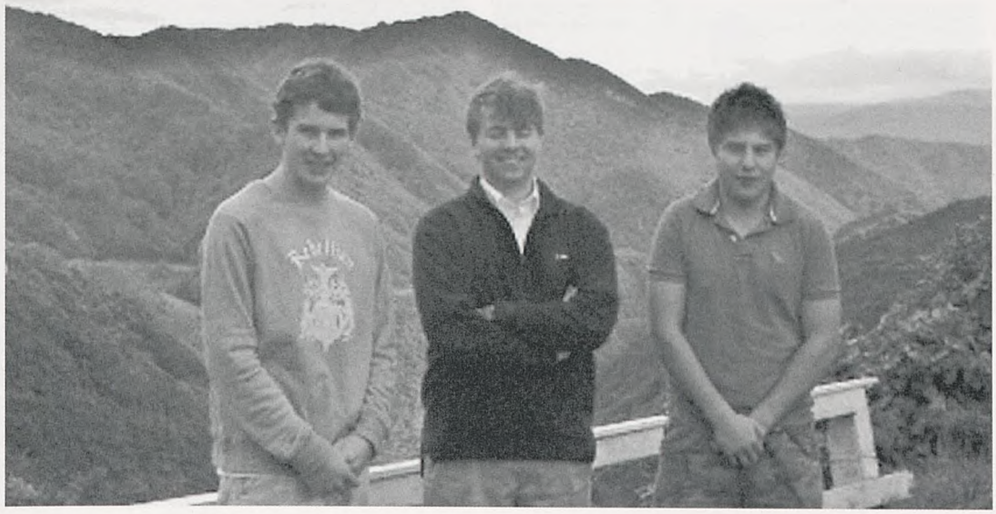
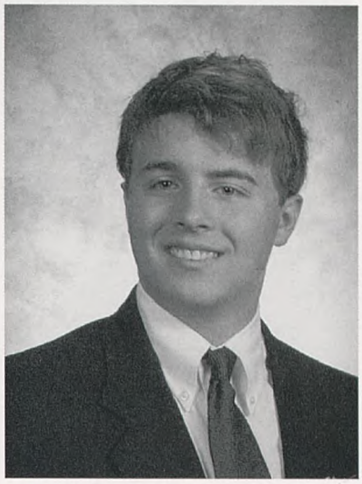


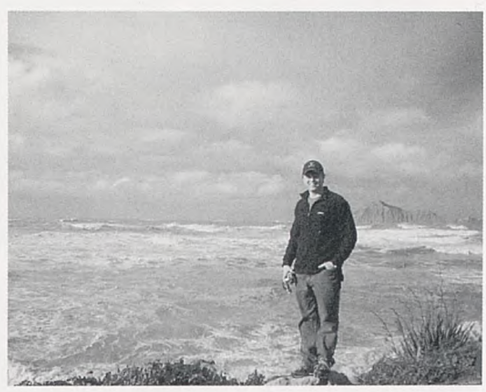






Michael Anderson

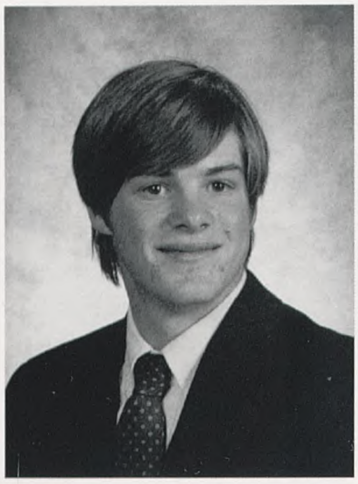
"Have a little class!"; The "Will It Break Game"; SMASH AT NICK'S; "It's a dry cell, wench!"; size matters…with instruments; Jackson's running tab; getting kicked out of Lord of the Rings; Dr. Clark's grading habits; "It depends on your definition of sound!"; Beveridge Burner; The Brown Dodge Aspen; Patrick overcoming a tornado to get the early bird special; Thomas Vorholtz/Johnny Casino; Death, Taxes, Spiderman 3; Thierry Henry; "CORRECT!" –throws chalk; the Todi; Freeman hiding/losing my UVA hat; Nabil's jacket; Astronomy Class in General; The Doctor Coach Steven "Beast" Beo-Sowell; "Usry, it's about that time."; "You have to do wooooorrrkkkk…and pacchuuu!"; "I fell asleep grading your tests while I was watching NOVA by the fire."; DRAGONS; Labs with Will Freeman (hair caught on fire, laziness with stirring); The Woolsey Wrap Around; Popovich; "There it is!" – Weston finding the Sun; "Lima Beans and Speedbumps" / "Exoskeleton Technology"; "Dad, you don't understand! They were this big!" – Clayton; Aural Stimulus Jokes; Future Benefactor of the Rundberg School; "…I forgot" – David Carlson; Harrison's taste of the orient; Dr. Cassel during lunch and study hall; Dr. Clark shaving his head for the Physics Bowl; "Oh my god, it's Brandon Titus!"; "Jackson, it's illegal to laugh"; "One time, Emily and I were driving, and we were quoting Anchor Man, and we were like, 'We have to watch that when we get home!', but we didn't." – Wesley Notestine; "Cheesy Mashed Potatoes"; "Ginormous Caramel Frappucino!" – Nels; "TADD!!!" – Starbucks Worker; The Weekly Starbucks Trek with Nels and Mike; Rock Band; Nicholas Caroland; Mr. Rundberg's Singing; Wesley's Life as a Drama Story; Nels and Brittany visiting me at MBA; "Would you want to pay for it or make your parents do it?" – Jackson about governmental grants; "Finger crossed the line, stayed there, built a house, and raised a family" – Qushawn

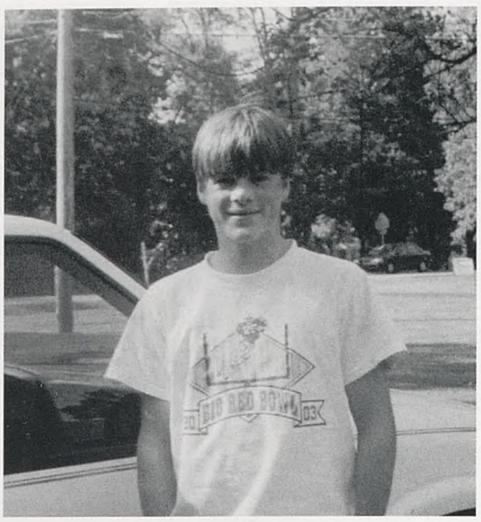


When I first came to MBA, I thought that it would be nearly impossible. However, as I began to get into the swing of things, I learned that it's actually enjoyable sometimes. Sure, there are flaws, boredoms, and annoyances, but MBA was fun overall. I had some great teachers like Dr. Clark, Dr. Kinch, Dr. Sowell, Madame Drews, Madame O'Connell, and Mr. Rundberg. They made class exciting and a joy to be in. A lot of them even supported me in my music career. However, I still have one major role model: Jody Nardone.

He is my piano teacher and great friend. He has taken an interest in everything I do, even my love life, as ironic as that is. Now that I look back, I can see how much time I've known him. We've both been through a lot. I've known him since I was 8 and when he was still with his ex-fiancé. We both had trying times that we tried to accommodate, and everything worked out in the end. He now has a great wife and his music career is flourishing. I admire him a lot and am proud of him in a way.

I'm going to miss my friends from MBA and will always cherish the memories I have here. I hope that I can still stay in contact with a lot of them. I would like to thank my friends at Hillsboro for being there when I needed them the most, especially Nels. I'd like to thank Nick, Alec, Jackson, David, Finger, T.J., Evan, John, and Qushawn for just generally messing around and making my senior year the best year. time for all good men to come to the aid of their country.



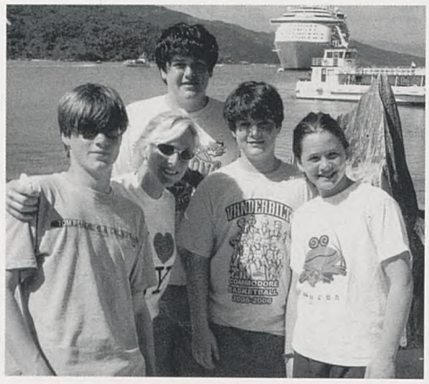


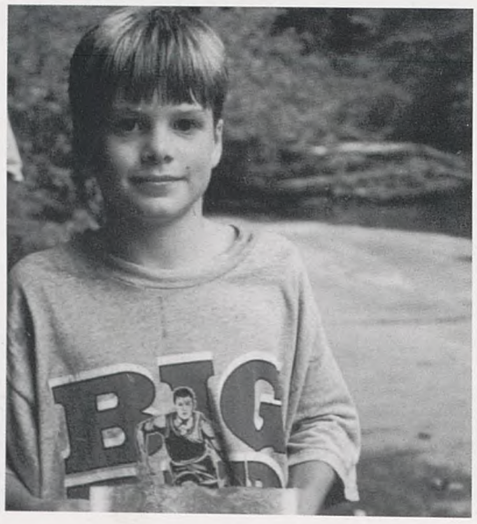
Drew Andrews

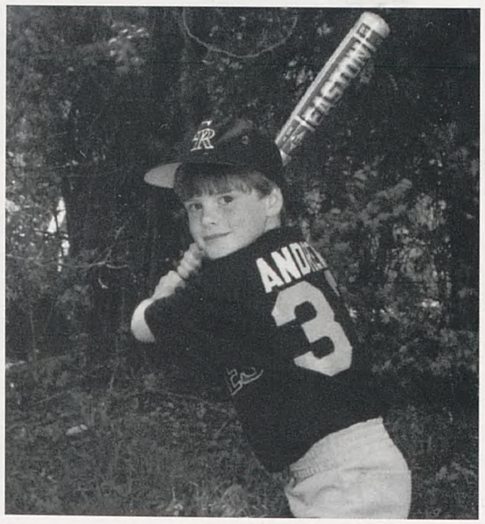
JV Soccer (9); V Soccer (10-12); JV Basketball (9-10); V Churchball (11-12); V Ultimate Frisbee (11-12); Captain (12)

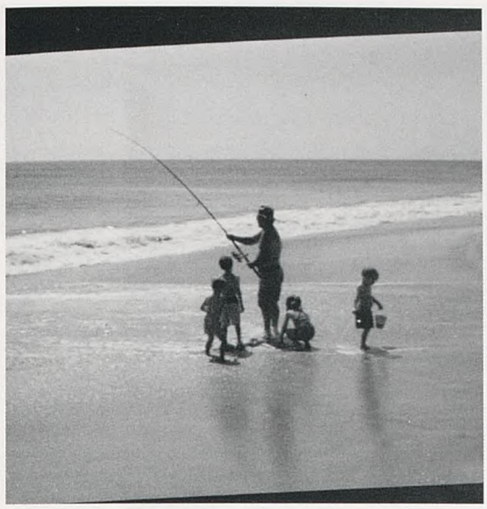
Great and not so great nicknames: Tank/ RC Cola, Dodman, Jober, Yardbirds, Earth, Slice, Brosef, Shrew?, Markus, Byrgay, Colt 45, Dippo; Jim Crowe Poker; "Blinds or…"- Harlan is God; also thanks for "Rhymes with…"; Rob you peed your pants; Cameron Indoor Stadium (I hate Duke); I thrive in the playoffs of Damien Nash Lives; Eddie George "Interceptions and big plays and interceptions" "Did he just remember his last name?"; Bobby the celebrity of Steeplechase '06; Byrge we dominated chemistry, weren't we the same height then?; Gibbs, the bus was OUT of control; Chick-a-dee-dee-dee; First Ultimate team to beat USN; Junior drop; Undefeated Churchball; Jack is the assistant to the assistant, Robert Montgomery Knight; head coach Harlan; Tyler's garage, aren't they better when he's not there; Dylan and Tyler you have to respect the house; Slice is so bad at BP; Guard your trachea; Aerosmith, Motley Crue, Tom Petty, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Fleetwood Mac, DMB, Black Crowes, Bob Seger all good times; Matt, Timberlake is a sacred place filled with great people; Rob, your basement has so many wins and losses; Holly; Harlan no basketball, you're going to bed; Abbotsford playground; Pepper is so metro; Mark say y'all; The Atom bomb; I don't flinch; Guys, guys, what if we were…; Lower your standards; waiters at Box Seat and Dalt's; "Sorry I was a bad date" "I was worse"; I lost my gum, Was call; Durrr!;

Teachers make Montgomery Bell Academy a special place to everyone who attends. Thanks especially to Coach Barclay, Mr. Kelly, Coach Whitfield, Coach Klausner, Coach Mathews, Dr. Bailey. To my friends, thanks for all the good times and those that will soon be memories. Going to different colleges and leading separate lives, we need to keep in touch.

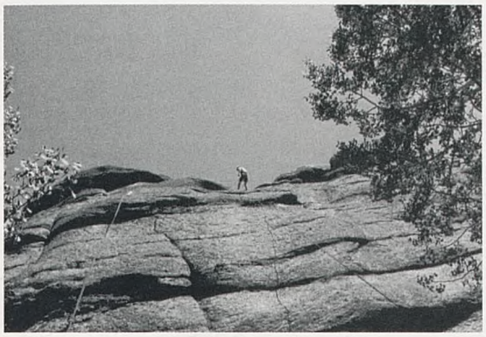




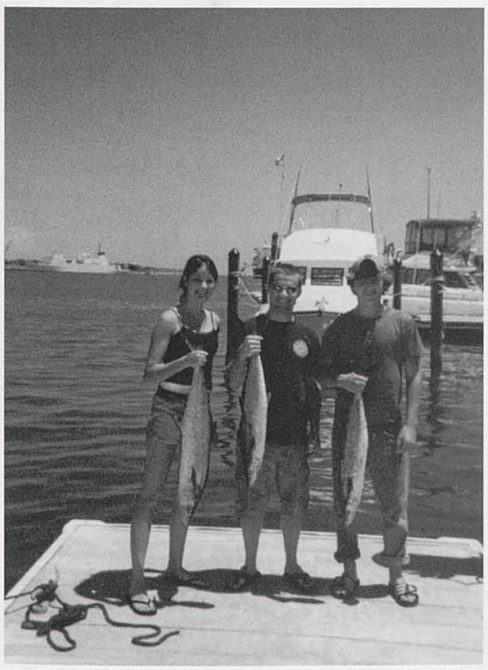


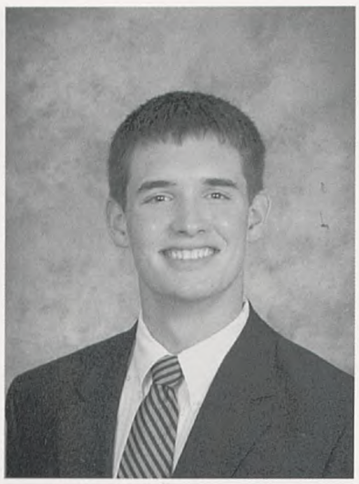


Hayes Arnold



What's burning Mr. Gouline? Yeah, Mom I'll be home soon, we're on the umm interstate. How do you crash a golf cart into Mrs. Drew's car? Being the one guy in MBA history who has ever gotten fired from lacrosse manager. Swear he was looking at me the entire time, man; yeah, it's that Mona Lisa effect, dude. Yeah, I was in Target this weekend and I saw a gorilla chasing a banana and I don't do acid. You fell out of a tree today, you cannot call anyone else stupid for at least 2 weeks. Is that cop still staring at us…….yes. Wake me up if we go to waffle house. Dude, you just ran into a porta john. Hey Everitte we're on the news! Demerit hall on Saturday mornings. Yes I believe you are what he uses to hoe with. Driving a girl to the Purple Onion. Lieutenant Dan, ice cream, ice cream! Mr. Gioia, it's ok the cavalry are here, John Wayne is doing fine now. Mr. Jones is the man. Hayes, go watch the news right now you're on it again, I am not even kidding! Thank you, thank you Alaskan bootleggers ain't got nothing on me. Mr. Kelly, I think I'm gonna have thirty poonds of potatoes. Jazz band freshman year; how did I not get expelled? Why do I have such a bad grade in Latin? Burning through half a tank in 45 minutes, sorry Ian. Riding a bike to Vaughn's Gap for Cross Country practice, why don't you just call someone, oh yeah that's a good idea. Dr. Neergaard's class; Mr. Arnold squirrels gone wild are not allowed in here. Dropping Baker off at his house at 5:30 in the morning; oh hey mom. God what Hayes? You are the only guy I know that is not afraid of fire in the hole. Getting stranded on an island. Practice at Matt's house. Jackson you're a badass on guitar. Thank you Klausner, Tillman, Whitfield, Mom, and Dad. Take the good with the bad, it all works out, hope to see you all down the road.



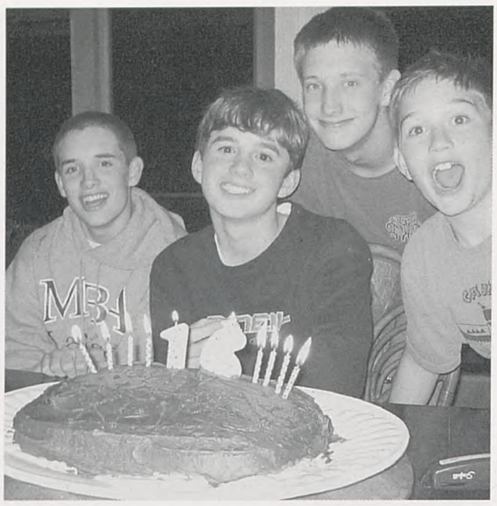


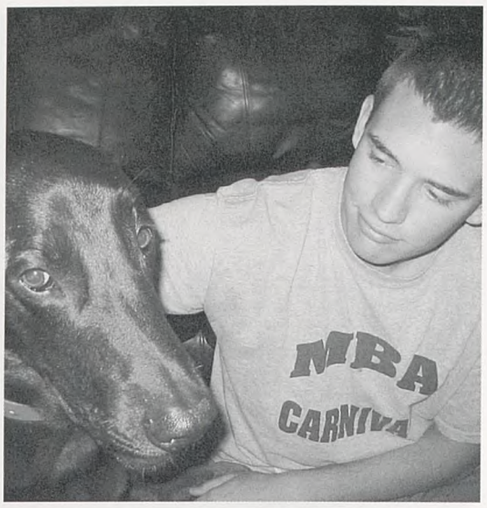
Tipper Austin

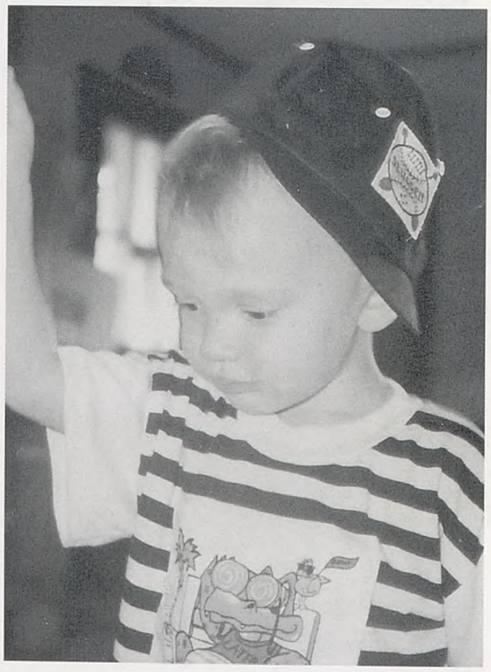
Tip, Chipper, Big Tip, Tippey-Tip, Tiptoe

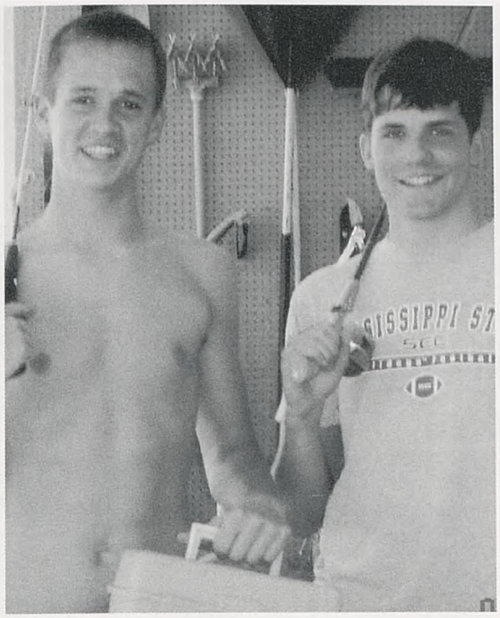
Honor Council (8-12), co-president (12); Lacrosse (7-12), JV (9-11), Varsity (12), Cross Country (12); History Club (11,12); Debate (9-10), Totomoi, Cum Laude, P.M. Estes Award, Outstanding Sophomore, Physics B Medal

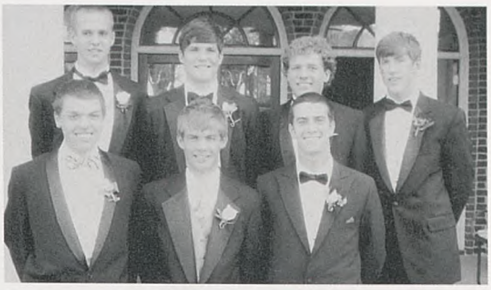
Rube Goldberg, Fire with Doc, Crook own goal HVAC; Lundy fails at mudding; FreeMoney; Manderson's UVA hat; Woolsey reach-around, bombs away from Coach E's window; Lundy's dirty joke addiction; Tipper, WAKE UP!; "You're one sleepy kid these days"; I fell asleep after supper; Mehta braves tornados for his Early Bird Special; long live the Aspen; NOVA; physics bowl shaved head, got my MBA Sports T-shirt, completion grade; High on history; goodies from Woodstock; Math, golf, and my wife, in that order!, GUUUUUUUYYYYYYYS!; Benton's Halo parties, Harrison's taste of the Orient; Churchball domination; Size DOES matter; chillin' with FLO; the Rundberg School; destincam.com; you rotten F.O.B.; death, taxes, and Spiderman 3; drummers; Lanier – DILCUE; feed the cat; Thierry Henry; charades; Coach Austins; Markenzie; BeoSowell; Fletch, stand up; Harlan, you speaking privileges have now been revoked; Harlan, stop thinking about sex; Gaither – the harbor (W15); Philip, Philip, SHUT UP!; Aphorisms; "To a man not knowing what harbor he seeks, no wind is favorable"; "Pluck the flower"; C, donut head; AP Advisory; Dr. Bailey's puns; It's like teaching wet dog fur; A Baculus!... that's baculum, and I'm going to beat you with it; Coach Brown – Carnival; Black Bessie; Lundy: only one thing to say… That's what she said! Fontaine: Thanks for the morning company; Knock 'em out playa; Matt: You still sometimes have me momentarily convinced that you're crazy, but you're the man; Mark: You're rock solid, also please don't assassinate Lundy; Alex: Lunch in that shady corner is always entertaining; Ashley: You have managed to brighten every day through this last year of high school. I think I would have gone crazy without you. I can't thank you enough. Benton: You are wise beyond your years, and you are the most genuinely selfless and generous person I know. Your friendship and conviction are appreciated more than you can know. Thanks for everything. You are all awesome! Thanks to all the people at FPC who take the time to watch out for us and teach us to be better people: Erika, Mark, Adam, Trey, Craig, Dan To all of my teachers at MBA, thank you. It has been a trying experience, but I wouldn't trade it for the world. You have prepared us well and we won't let you down. Mom, Dad, and Asher: thank you for your unfailing support in all things. I love you.

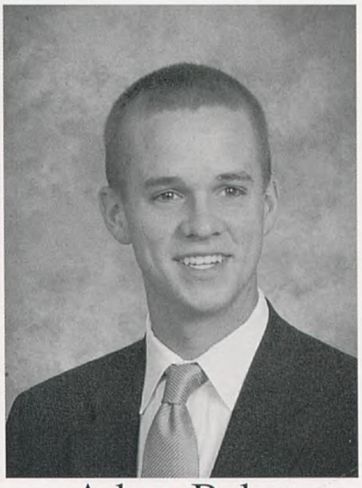








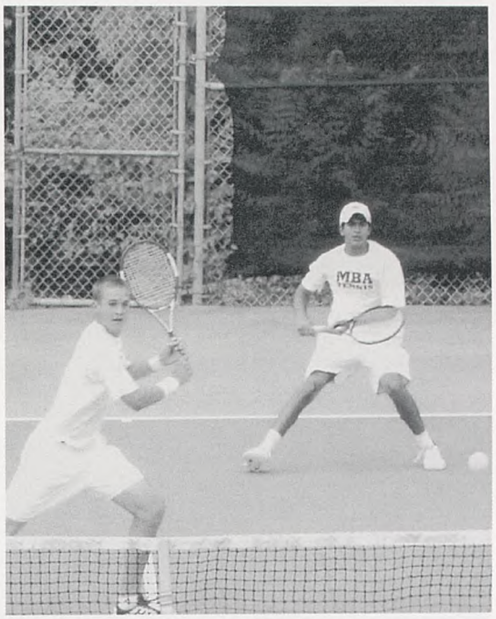


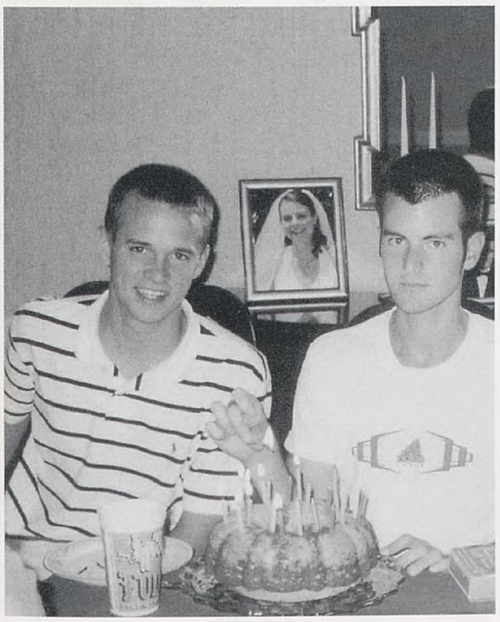


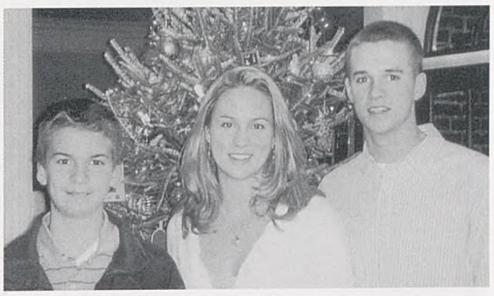
Adam Baker

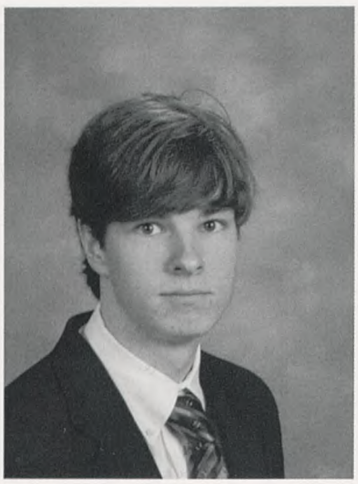
Basketball (7-12); Baseball (8); Golf (7); Cross Country (8); Tennis (7, 9-12); Pretty good grades (7-11.5)

Memories; 8th grade baseball bus—we are already ..30 seconds late!; Chalk cloud Nichols class; Travis' accident in Quinn, spitballs, JAMIE!; Jack…off! Wazz; Smith and Baker 0-21 beyond the arc soph year; Paris Hilton and Sandstorm; Beating Ryan by 17; Briggs and Guinn; State Freshman year; Big K; FEAR ME; budge's newspaper; hitting 3 over b-wright; Richardson and Cutlers DELUXE; Big boy; qwertykids; mark derosa; Doing nothing with Triggs every weekend; Break through bros Herbert; Sting baseball; Franko; late talks with budge about losing; Treanor exposed; using coups because gosh im cheap; Sutton's pregame speech; Richland creek fishing; River Rats in Harpeth; We won state! That's a good story…; DT; Lake house with Ricky Ross; PRABODH; Mohawk with Beef; Jazz 89; Schwartz and Triggs Duet; Triggs jokes and walk and run…goofy; getting Compton to laugh; Carver not a con man; Yeaaaaaahhhhhh; Lets go DORESSSSS!; Dude your going with liz gift? Really? Sweet; Beau Triggs Baker video on jlynn computer; Chattdude im the number one seed! Man bakes im sure glad I didn't do anything I regret…sure chuck; demons baseball; ALLLL right mom! Rookie o t year; redheads; silver bullets; harding buds; Freshman year tennis team; Triggs Quinn phone calls; centennial beach; HOT ICE; 22-1 v. bumps and bruises; most fun ive had playing a sport-beach volleyball; Schwartz explosion on miller at Westside; Zach- you are the true comish, funny, cheap, and a great friend. Scottmaster of adversity, funny, cheap, bruises forever. Charlie and Charlie if you don't kill each other please don't kill me…and byrge Lets go Dores! Carver the big man! Couldn't ask for a better friend. Harding Guys I will never forget my past Stockton travis garrett chase all of you. Nikhil you taught me so much. Triggs- your always my sand partner no matter how messed up your elbow is and how goofy you are. Come pitch for the dores and room with me next year. Family- Sarah you were always there to show me the way, I can't thank you enough. Paul its your turn big man, this place is yours. Love to see you come pitch for the Dores. Mom and Dad I can not thank you enough for the love, support, and opportunities that you have provided for me. Mom, start looking for that house you want in Hilton Head…I will have it ready for you by Junior year.

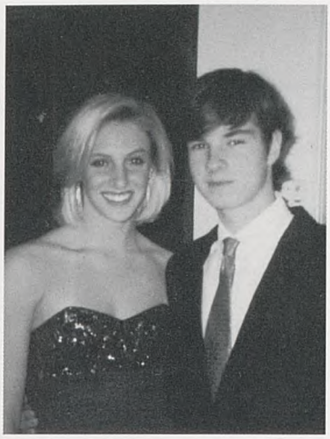






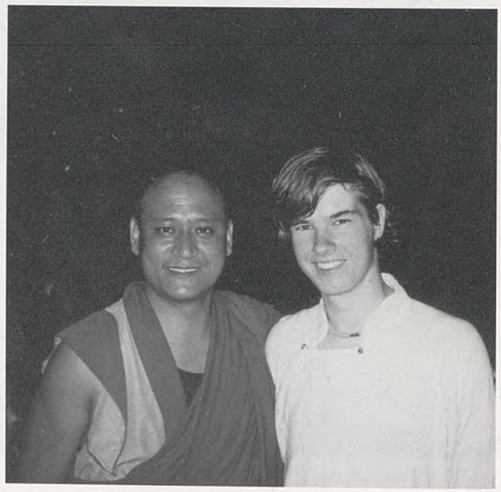


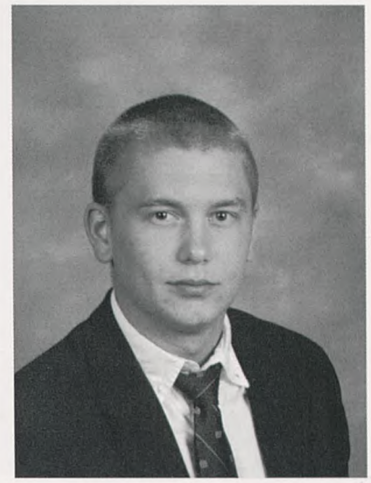
Everitte Barbee



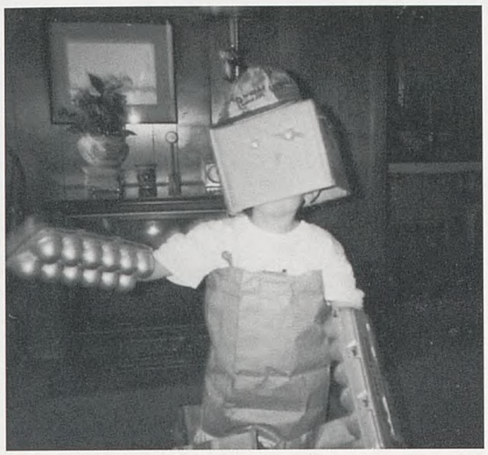
MBA Theater; Jewish Advisory Group; International Thespian Society; Tentus Maximus Clan; MBA Improv; Rustic Pathways; The Shining

Thank you Coach Klausner. You were solely responsible for my being able to survive these past four years at MBA.





Randy Bedrin



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boy

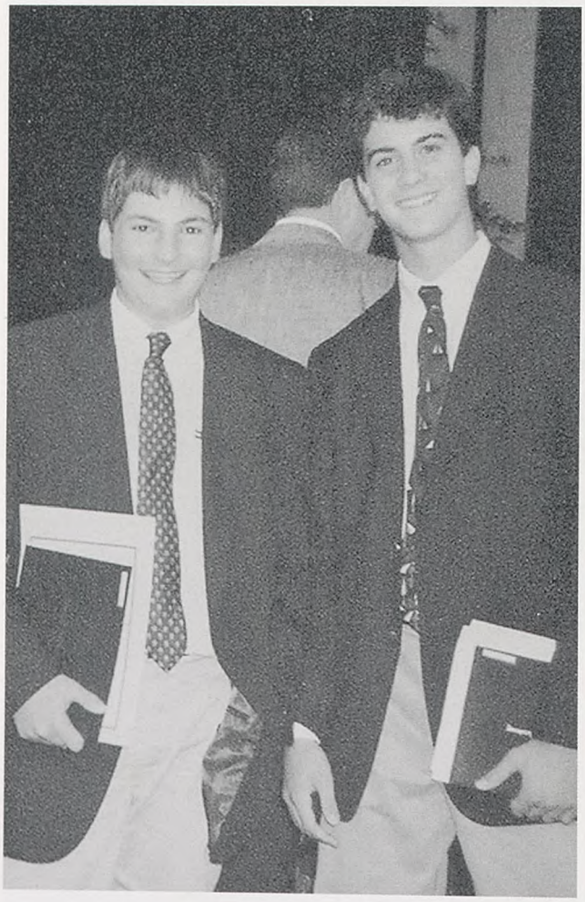
Mister Death

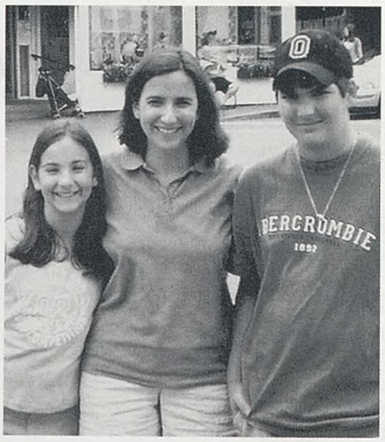
-- e.e. cummings

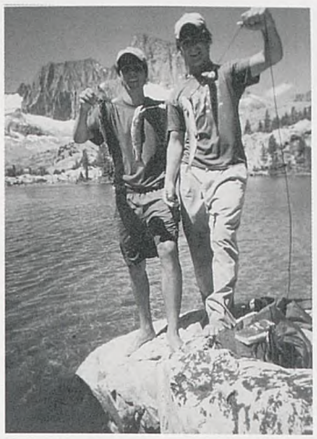
Jamie Berk

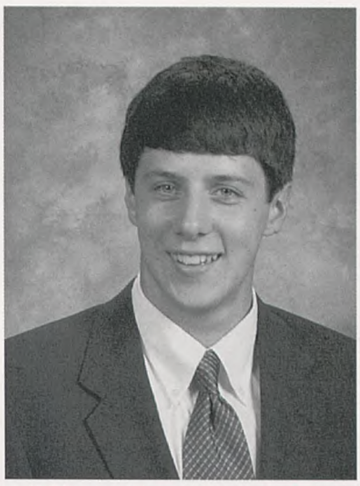
Kyle, that's not a toilet; I think he's really speaking Chinese…; EWWWWWWWW; You're such a juice…tard; Dark darkness; Charsama Sharbladen; 2A-Char; I'm gonna cut off your nose and stick it in your eye; You don't want to see Risen Fantasyland; Cov and the Foucault finger puppet: "Talka to ze Michel"; Oh I'ma get to da biopowa flow; Patrick Henry had red hair; Hello, houseplant; Kyle and Dana Higgins; Is the person in this stall NOT Kyle Davis?; Kyle's 5am dispo lecture; Trapped in the Closet; No Brittany, you shut up; Genocidal politics; Today I'm a tiger, okay?; Did you sleep in that face?; Salt and Pepper; The affirmative action round; I know EXACTLY where that is and he can take his bomb somewhere else; (knocking) Are you up?; Get in the trenches; Deuce Court; 4 Chairs; $80 overage fee; It's Yvette…I think; Mike Dryer; Fried Mush; All-Star Game; Tripp, say it ain't so; Harribon filmed by Cannon; 16; You are the most arrogant, snot-nosed kid I have ever met – I'm telling Mr. Risen!; University Inn; Glennkyledavisbrooks; My love affair with Anshu; The Whatever Burrito; So Bush sees some biopower on the street…; BF(FL); Gumes, Jr.; Fili D; Feels like heaven; Bryant dishonor famury with 4; Disarm good – whabam!; Tate's invocation of the Double Screen; A-ZSpec; Upset Club; Dieter and Frau; You don't know what a link is? What are you, retarded?; Cov's double-sided business card; Mr. Pollution; Dr. Sowell's impressions of Guy and Scott: "My name is Guy and I'm pissed" and "Hey, uhhhh, Dr. Sowell, I've, uhhhh, got a question"; Mexisowell; Beosowell; Scuba Sowell; Sowell drinking from a 10 meter straw; Clayton's pronunciation of chameleon; But Dr. Sowell, that's absurd!; Bad Seed; Duty; What's the only thing worse than Hard Times by Dickens?; Too Cool Sears; John Fontaine – working for you; Harrison's Whitman poem; Philip, Philip – so loquacious!; There was no more rose; Sleep Shower; Beach Cake; Spill 'n Run and Harrison's co-option; Is the center of the circle near the Center for Justice and Accountability?; Mach 3; Berkingia; Chick-Fil-B; Did he leave it in his Car…ver?; FOB; Pepperoni Theta; Do you need your meeeeaaaaooowwwwwuuuuth; I-saw-some-leaves not isosceles – you try to make the confuse; What does mean Furby?; continental drift; I think you should want to deserve the demerit; Someone say very bad word; I'm old, but I dance!; Not say Communism bad, say Communism make the mistake; J-a-m-i-e-PERIOD; Chooooooocolate!!!; Do not write up on board – oh, you love me!; You come to bake sale I think; Copy the wrong; Don't shake your body; Hi, I'm Roger Qian; Jamie Berkeley and Patrick Sacremehta; "Debaters' averages are 5 points lower"; (passive aggressive laugh) "My phone was in the other room!"; "Then he patted me on the back and said, 'Good job, Shack!'"; Theme on lab report night; "It's a dry cell, wench!"; Where'd you come from, the 70s?; Rich, why don't you take off your shirt; Sudanese meaning…; Underground Railroad; So like…done; The question is: who took the picture?; (German accent) Alec, what are you doing this weekend – I only asked because I knew the answer would be nothing!; Jetsons; Doing so much work…chooooooo; Why is the guy pushing against a wall?; Minus 12 – don't try to fool me; Rebecca, please unchain me; You guys, stop it!!; This is literally the porcalinated lydikridon; Unfortunately, there was no buya; Let's leave Bonnaroo on the patio; cynognathus rap; Chris Spiegl, MBA science; What are ya, some kind of feldspar?; (geeky voice) "Hey! No running in the halls!"; Harrison, the chair's revolving around you; Awkward Jellyfish; Kyle's history of arrogance; Truncate or round; If you drop your book, you'll grow up to be a wife beater; What about the children?!; SEE THE FORK?!?!?!; Blue grandma: Only DB's pop their collars; The number that comes after infinity; Fletch, stand up; Nabil; Yahoo personal; Last one to find out about the April Fools joke; Check, check, check, check, check…fold; Once I taught a kid with a learning disability…I failed him! (Evil Doctora laugh); Dilcue; Chet up all night playing NCAA; At least I can divide by the number of friends I have; Your tribe has done wonderful things; Dr. Dunkenstein; Double zero…is that his SAT score?; Lunch-counters; B-Roll; Do North and South Vietnam still exist?; Catrick.

I've loved this place and I've absolutely hated it, but all in all, I wouldn't have wanted to spend the last six years anywhere else.





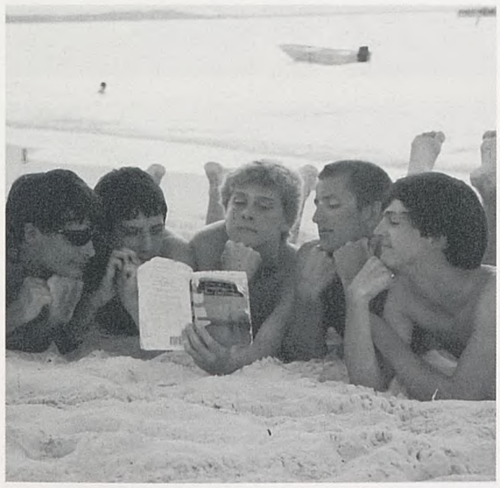


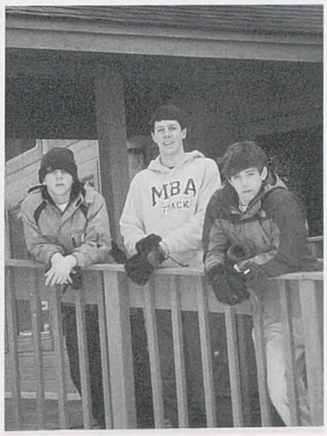


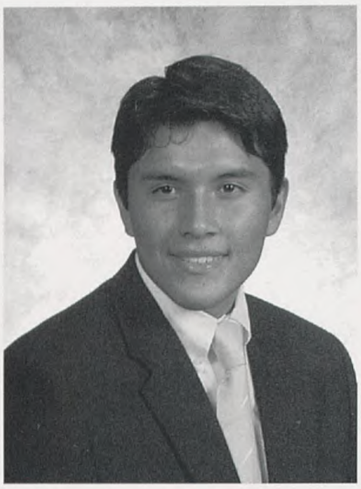
Nick Berklacich

Lacrosse (1-4); Churchball (3-26); Eagle Scout; Titans Parking

"Sitting by the fire with the bros.."; I told you there was one left; Cabroeing; Bill's farm; Go hang a salami, I'm a lasagna hog; Turks and Tacos; DyNasty (3-26); Christy's hot; Ski trips;Badminton; Predator's games; Doug's wood-Who wouldn't right now?; Benji, Bomb me; Scorpion death grip; Hot tub w/ Bill; Beach at night; Danni Bouys'; Jusky's triple and Titans parking the day after; Disco ball smash; Finding Budge's house & everything after; Boundary water's trip; Sea Base; Oops the window is up; Steeple Chase; Miller's ping pong table; The football players just wanted some water; Yosemite with Weston; bear incident; Miller-200 ounces; Doug and Miller's race; Doug's faceplant; All the time spent on the river; Madame Drews classes; disco dances; Americanization of Phil; 8th grade Ms. Browns' class; Junior Harpeth Hall prom ride back; Kayaking Richland Creek; Nantahala-38 degrees outside and snowing; We're getting pounded right now; Miller's Eagle Project; UT and getting lost; Kystal trail; Bill-I'm going for it; Indoor soccer; Junior homecoming at the farm; Weston-we brought everything but the lighter-on the Harpeth; Warehouse; Tate-Charlie Daniels; My house and Pirates; Lynn's driveway with Bill; Football season Junior year; Jim's house after state; Times spent at Ben's house; Reed-Don't throw any eggs yet; Where's Chris; Weston and Miller bathroom-my room; Doug's birthdays at Hooters; Skynyrd (x4), Tom Petty; Goo Goo Dolls; Dave Matthews; Chili Peppers; Journey I just want to thank all my friends for all of the great times we have had. I could not picture my time at MBA without all of y'all especially Tate, Bill, Doug, Weston and Miller. I would also like to thank my parents for always being there for me and putting up with all of the good and bad times. I love you both. To Mac, you only have one year left, make it count. Sam, you should have it a lot easier now. Finally, I would like to thank all my teachers and coaches who have influenced me in some way.







Denis Bermudez

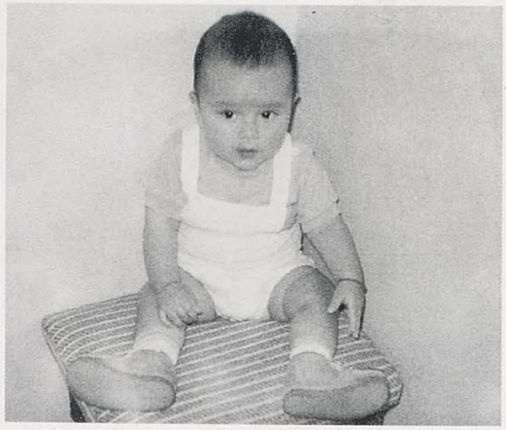
Wazzaaaaaa!; Wat up ice! Wat up frosty!; ASAASAASAASA; AJIZZOB; OH KAY; First demerit; Culchi; Denchi; Gaizio; Woolthy;
M & D hacky champs; T & D at the back of the bus; 30 seconds of play time; Friday night football; Moran never letting me kick a field goal; first time kicking in varsity game; PEARLS; I'LL Put You in a head-lock; Smith's excellent Junior Newpaper; Dis you even Be serus; CUPLE OF GRAPE SODAS; DENAIS; JESUS; Clements' slap; "Is in di book mein"; SMASH "Now guys"; that's FIVE; DIS IS D TIME; 12 AM Soccer match; Princess; HERE WE GO JOE; Weird autograph; YO EVA COME OVER HERE; First Olympic goal; put me in coach!; OOO YEAH; CHEKEDEE-DEE-DEE-DEE: Who cooks for you; Snowball incident; my friends call me D but you Can call me PAPI; mad parties at V; BRRRRR is Da birdcall; CH-ING CHING; DICK TUNA; Mills' Punches; Q DUB; D' s mom; T-BONE; ALO; UHH BABY; kick the ******* ball!!!; stadiums; El Cangry; Dot; "shix"; BOOCK; Tac dat; Let the good times roll;
Say it again!!!; I know he'da poped him; WHAT UP KIMFOLK; Bailey's puns; It's the TOTOMOI;
LA GASOLINA

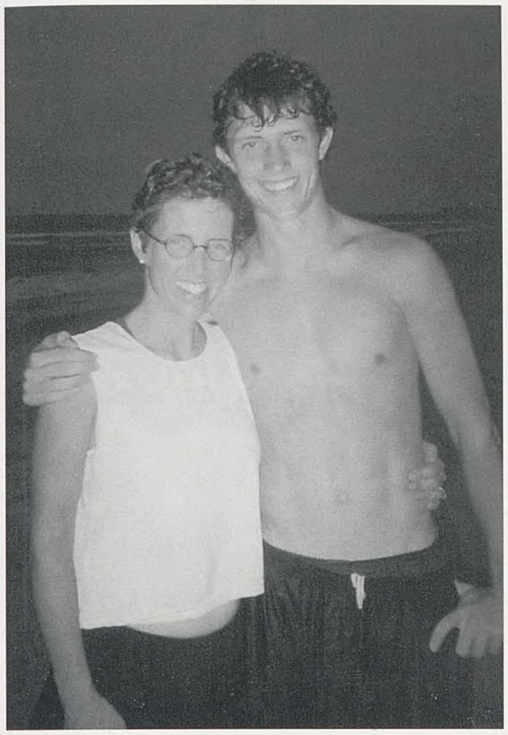
To a special friend;

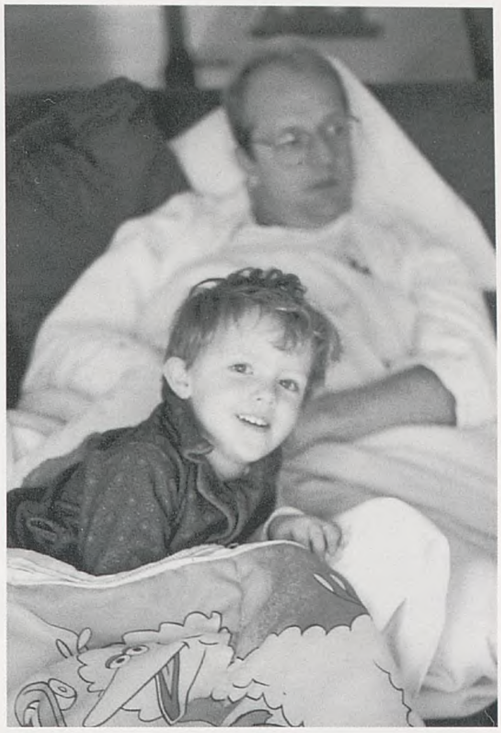
We live together, we ride together, and we die together, BAD BOYS FOR LIFE.

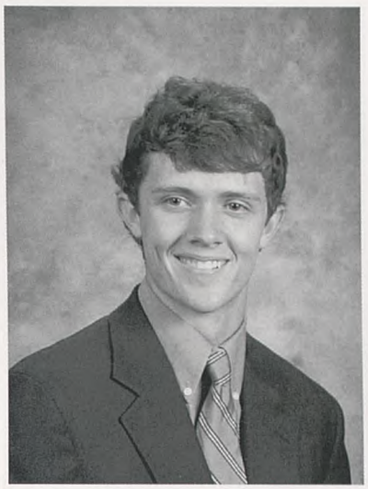
I want to thank my parents for putting up with me.
These 6 years were tough but it is now over. You guys have made me become the person I am today. Thank you for giving me the honor to say that you are "MIS PADRES".

-LES AMO TANTO







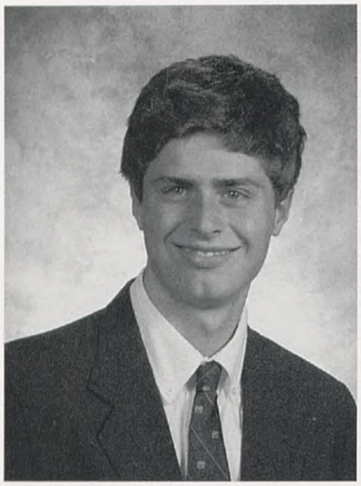


Stockton Beveridge

Lacrosse (1-4), X-country (1-4); Student Council, Time to Rise, Bell Ringer; Bed Red Club (no coach, we won the Trinity game)

Scott, Scooter, the Beve, Tony, Hopper, Googly; the Eraser Game; BBJ/ Beating the Nashville Nasty's (Overrated); G-String Diva's, Diva Dome, Shimmy the Screen, rubber bands; Tic-tac shootout; Tishimingo; Garrett, can you blink, no I don't think he can raft today; Marci Wycheck; Movies with Jay; Roofin'; Lakin'/Farmin'/Turtlin' (Donny);; Faygo-Moon Mist; Dee Richardson; I think Brandon just stepped on Little Billy; Triggs <3; July 2006; Post-lunch Improv fan club; Green Hills Groove/Zach Zola sucks; Harvey's synergy; WALL BALL; the pier; You can't deny he's musically talented; Hockey tailgate; BRING THE NOISE, BRING THE FUNK, I don't fear you, Let there be light/Baptize me; Gator in a cornfield; I haven't caught a fish in two years; Antonio (with flavor); Am I bleeding; Gymnastronaut: Parallel Bars/Foam Pit; No I'm not calling you Tito; Ain't no thing but a chicken wing/We were just getting some French toast/Did anyone see Brooks' costume?; Dude, he was really fast/no, wait, they've got 2x4's; no matches here, but if y'all are looking for some fire…;Suicides at LGH; Dodgers/Marlins/Indians; The Steve is comfortable, no man he's intimidated; Freshman Fleshpile; Floatin'/Pullin'; I think Bill's gonna try to ride that goat/throwing rocks at goats; Shotgun Laura Lea's room (w/ G); Top Gun=the Civil War/I think his name is Keekay; Heaven just needed a driver (Biller Mundy); That's what she said; His name is Manford, he's gotta be alright; I'm still getting recovering from us; Hillwood Sprinklers (I'm a linebacker); Tillman: what exactly is "waxing a chump like a candle"/Bortin' with Turk; Big Red Crunk Week; Dude, does this come with a moth; Rob Campbell's basement (Geodes, Shadow, Tandems, Pop, Toy Guns, Ping pong and a Treadmill, Skim Milk sucks); Slade's like lightning dude, with his wind resistance; I'm down with the Native Americans; No coach, we won the Trinity Game; 'Spread/glow sticks; LACROSSE 2006 STATE CHAMPS/ Jim's/the Coop; Schlipp's; Aquahoops, bear claw; Sorry mimi, phone ran out of oxygen; straight on through; Smacky the Frog; Loose's Leap; Steve's Carrot; Go BJ Go; Murphy Garner Theater; BANDS I HAVE BEEN IN (in order): Red Heads, Silver Bullets, Liquid Dove, Slick Willy and the Gents; the Turtles; Parachuters in Pisa; Whooping Cranes to Wisconsin; the Grimm Mexraven; the Immigration Policy of Richard Nixon; Captain Tad's Privates; Sir Leibnitz and the First Order Curves; 3720-Jive, Chickering Apocalypse; Gators in a Cornfield; the Gaza Trip; Great Molasses Flood (GMF)-current.

Mom and Dad, thanks for being there with me… Betsy=my role model; Glory=my best friend; Henry=always the other side of catch (still showing me up); I owe the Big 6 most of my time (you know who you are), you were all brothers to me, I'm not giving up on Hawaii U. lifeguards in the future; To the Class of 2007, it's been a hell of a ride; To my teachers (too many to name), thanks for putting up with bad writing and already-answered questions; To my coaches (X-country and Lacrosse), you put up with stupid injuries but gave me a competitive spirit; Mr. Tillman, you're too good at what you do; To anyone else that's helped me through, my time on the Hill will not soon be forgotten.



Travis Brannon

St. George's Churchball (10-12); Lacrosse (10-12); Cross Country (10-11); Bell Ringer (11-12); Class Secretary (9-12); King's School Exchange (11)

Too many memories to fit: First and foremost, the Nashville Demons. Manorahkadreidle. Mark DeRosa. Prongs. Nashville Wahoo's: "Matt. Matt." "WHAT?!" Odysseus. "Bust of Gene Simmons." 'Los. Nashville Nasties. G-String Divas- the rubber bands. Freshman fleshpile. Top Gun LAX. Kurt- Miss you, bud. D-DUB, Southern Cuz. "GAHRIC POWDAH." Nashville Sting- Ricky's lake house. "Donny, its Chad." Slade's chicken. Mrs. Qian- Please forgive me. The Juggernaut + JN2: tailgates, spatula, Chipo shirts, various chants. Roofin' it- RIP Buttress, "What if we all got sucked into a black hole…?" Turtlin' it- Leonardo, "Splin-ter." Farmin' it- Moon Mist, "The Steve is comfortable," the secret. Loftin' it with The Steve. The Big Lebowski Phase. Romeo and Juliet: Behind the Scenes. Garrett celebrating Stock's birthday. Scavenger hunt and following disaster. Los Banditos. Razzles. "'ey bad dude." Flameboy and Jarrett. "45 Cents!" "Wall Ball!" French Class w/ Madame Drews. Disco- Wiffleball, "Woah-day," "They had two by fours," "We were just getting some toast," "Did anyone see Brook's shirt?" BVI 'O6- Garrett kissed me. On my Honor. La Stef en Pastel. July '06. Starwood. Lakin' it- Alyssa's jump, "Right on through." Australia- Teunis and friends. Scrabballs. Lawn Sports Club. Volleyball- Bring the noise. "I don't know about this Will." "'ey, Peter-man." BTL. Life guarding at the Club. The final shot of the St. G Dynasty. I thank everyone for making these events and quotes become great memories.

Garrett, Stockton, Will, The Steve, Chris- I couldn't ask for better friends. I blame all of you for good times and ridiculous laughs. It will be tough without you guys. Always remember- DUDE'S NIGHT OUT.

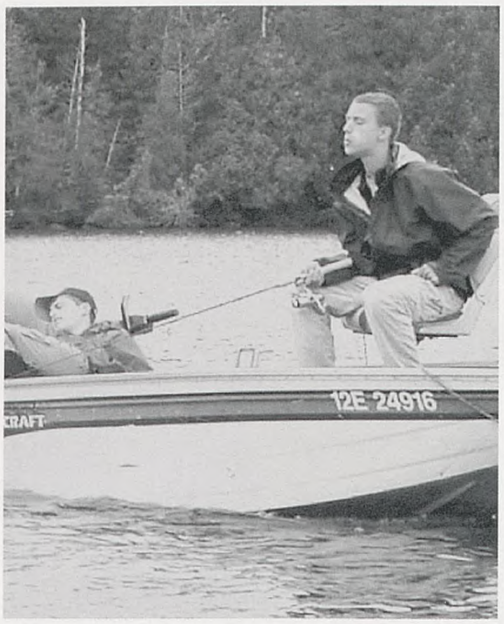
Caitlin- You never cease to amaze me, and I love that about you. The past three years have been unbelievable. I am the luckiest guy in the world. "Promise, promise, promise."

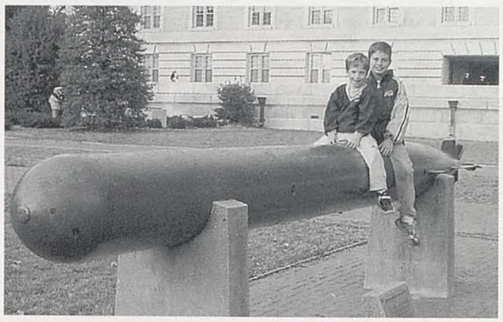
Mom, Dad, Collin- I owe everything to you all. Sometimes I forget how lucky I am to have people like you supporting everything I do. Dad, you are my greatest hero and I am proud to be your son. Mom, I hope that your hard work and love for Collin and me never goes unseen; but I will perpetually refuse to put the dirty clothes in the hamper. Collin, the good times have been great. I wish you the best of luck, and hope you survive the next four years at home. I love all of you. I am truly blessed.

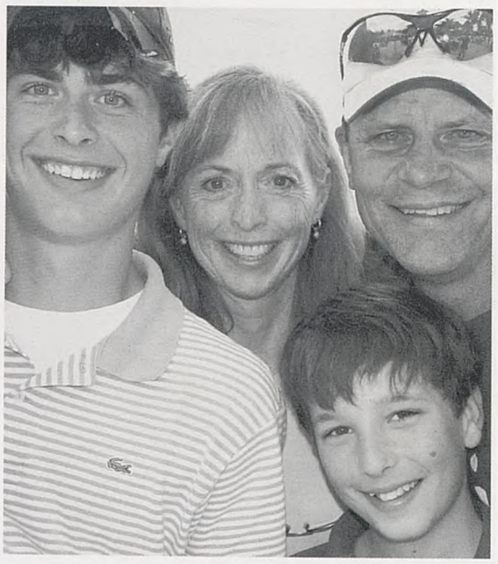
"So, may the sunrise bring hope where it once was forgotten.
Sons are like birds flying upwards over the mountain."

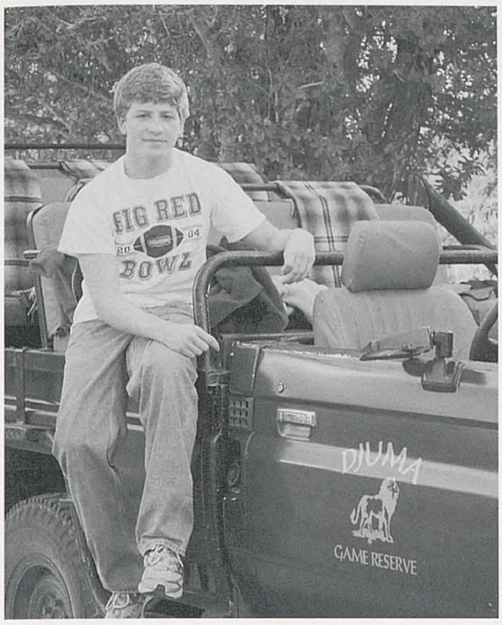
-Sam Beam

ROLL RED ROLL. Beat Ryan.







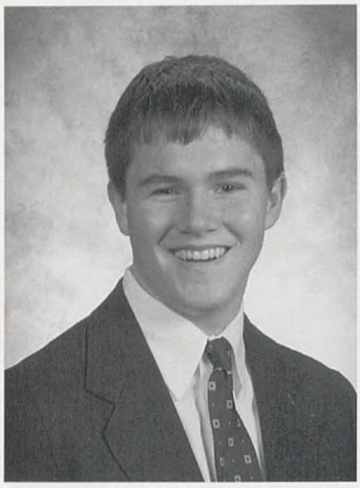


Cullen Brown

Cross County (1-4) Track (3-4) Baseball (1-2)

Fatty, Moe Tank, The Janitor, G Train, #28 Biceps, Toast, Ryan Flemming, Juicy Fruit, Mathalete, Caveman, Natedawg, Sack, Task Master, Greedy
Prom 06: Party Bus, itinerary, the Nathan picture, Mirror lounge, Luther says "Yes!," wrong dowdle, coach Sowell images, creation of Slice, stand up, you guys I'm infuriated!, Chenery's class, the movie, face joke on KH, Awkward animals, awkward elephant, Emily hug, Don't drink the water, babe, Jamie's crying, Jamie fights, I'm sooo thirsty, Jamie's April Fools joke, human torch, "make it fit!," attack of the Chet, Mrs. Yarborough, "I feel like Bowling Green!," chicken nugget make out session, Adelaide jokes, the countdown, the string, the whip, "She is not an attractive woman!!," stone, brick, block, Hey Dr. Foster?, Kyle that isn't a bathroom, square root of four, fight for Foster's bedroom, dirty looks, people from Minnesota, Nathan's keys, the two b's, Nallison, Sack Trio, Since when?, BS&UNOIT, Gentry goes crazy, the lapdance, Hurricanes, Green lemons, I have to go home, I'm fold, driver, Kenyan, Tom Sawyer, chopping down the cherry tree like Abe Lincoln, Awki to the max, steeplechase, Chris Spiegel…MBA science, tuxedo joke, poker nights, JJU's broke arm, trollop, The fall-every weekend, the awkward stare, Where does he go to school, Is he a nice boy, yellow pants, towel shirt, Africa shoes, Lost, I'm falling asleep looking at your clothes, no terrain change, cross country camp, p-flop, catrick, air mattress night, An Antarctica…yes one of the many, the flower bathing suit, tool tuck, Wendy's, the voyage to Wendys, the plant, the girls, what is love, puns, tuxedo joke, see how it goes, tuxedo joke, Slice she isn't conscience, RHCP concert, woo hoo hooo, airing out the burger. I have to take a cacti, the forest, where is Clayton (the parents), Chief, Tundy, Paul's pics, Laser Quest, RT, Kyle house to lake house, You're fired, too cool sears, no self respecting human being eats rice cakes, depth perception, rope swing, Churchball, Woodmont Woodies, church stash, Pop's closet, personality wars with Will, Valentine's eve, Zach stone hands, the talk with Carol, the coop, soft tacos vs. hard taco, my free paysite, "What did you get besides not trying?", slice on a bike, hapkido, LGH baseball, homerun king, homewrecker, that's my girlfriend I play with her, Stokes, Venus- blank station, Snakes on a plane, D

Thanks to my parents and family for always being there when I needed you the most. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for always supporting me in all of my endeavors. Thanks to all of my teachers who were always willing to help me. Thanks to all of my friends who made my experience at MBA the best time of my life, I will never forget you.

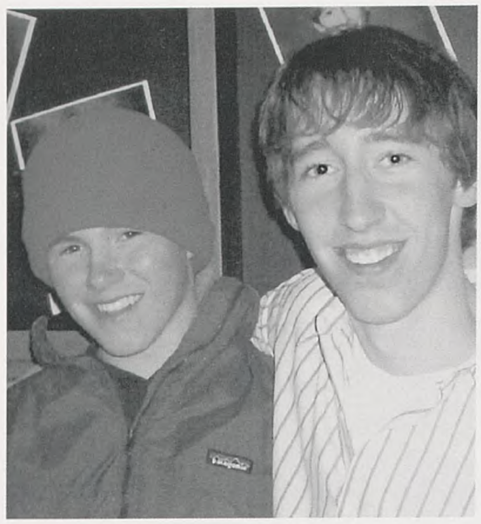


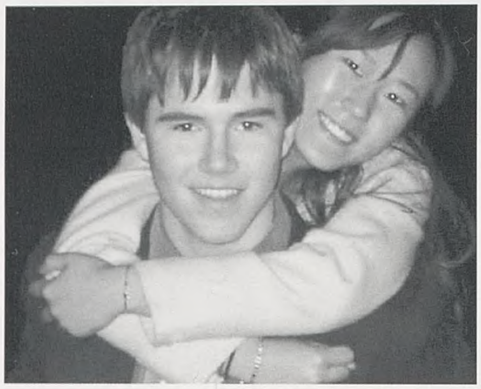
Harrison Brown

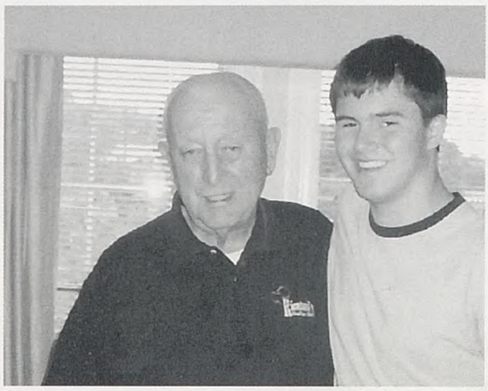
Debate (9-12), Ellington Band (9-12), Rock Band (9-12), Newspaper (12), Tennis (10-11)

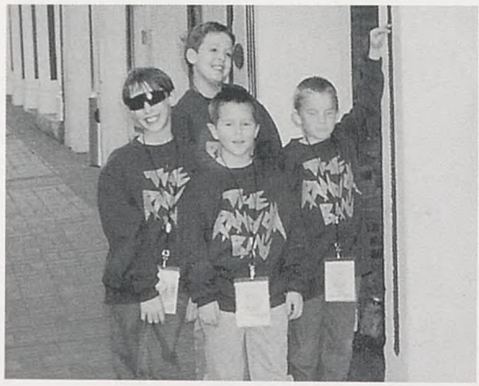
MBA is a unique place. I will never truly be able to express my appreciation for my teachers, coaches, and most importantly, my classmates. I hope to see the traditions continue so that others may be offered the experience MBA has provided me.

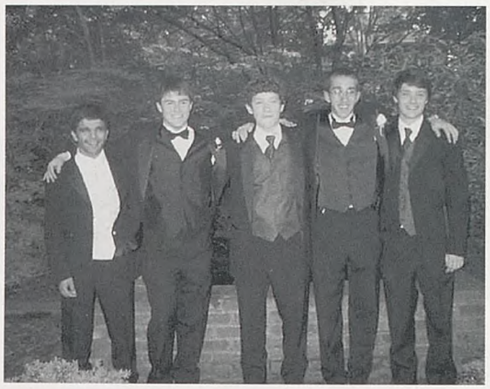
Yeah…I barist; ffffffff; J Crew Bag; tickets to The Fray concert; "The Editor"; We'll miss all the good previews; short sexy hair; Stop! I have product in my hair!; Did you get into Penn?; I don't try hard to look this good; Leigh's milkshake brings Amin to the yard; I don't know what that is…; phimathera; W/E skies; how have you Bryn; CPE; Patrick Sacramehta; emmmm Mr. Coverstonnneeee….I have a questionnnnn; candy in cov; nice legs; the teams are unfair; so buffffff; I invented the spill and run; ducets; zoe 101; skind; I guess I better be a refrigerator then; does my voice really sound like that??; M town; Are you a man, a woman, or some kind of permutation?; poker nights; Robert, open your eyes; in honor of Sam Moon; Sam, learn how to talk; get in the trenches; time to pony up; putting the I before the we; umm I don't have time to help you….hey do you like this shirt from Ann Taylor Loft?; Frau; oh bother; I don't need to do the practice problems; Harrison, I love Patrick; You're reading the Old Testament in school?? What if someone's Jewish?; 2025868; So like…; buying friends; hiding candy; Stop! It is against the honor code not to do your best in tennis practice!!; If I wanted your lip ugghhhh my shorts; I just wanted to see if he was on the football team; High School Musical; Hole 14…I mean 15; Reify; Are they from Argentina?; land sharks; I'm Elizabeth errrrrr; probs; chances; prances; Newtonian; Al-mar; Tripppp; Ms. Yolanda; Patrick the cat; funny walking; medical facts; say it isn't so tripp; the disputed picnic table; a walk to remember with Parkes; balloon animals; hey Juliet; he puts the mmm in MBA; Bon Koo you dishonor your famirhy; spacedock; janet; no you're stupid; yeah I'm at grassland; the seniors were drinking bierce; Jesse we have to get to ze dance early; Russell Peters; Animals Among Us

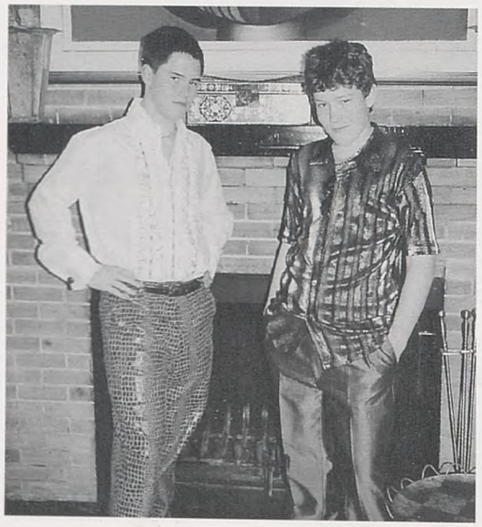


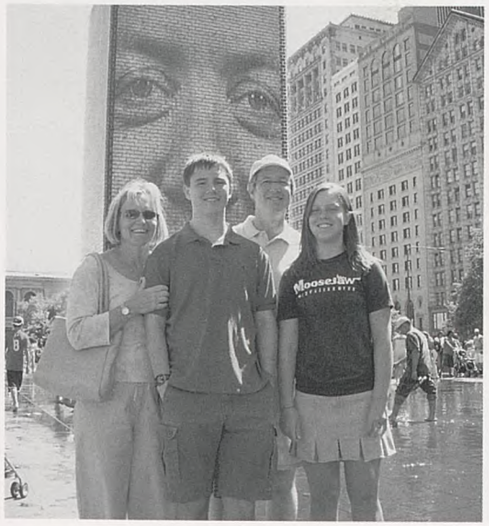


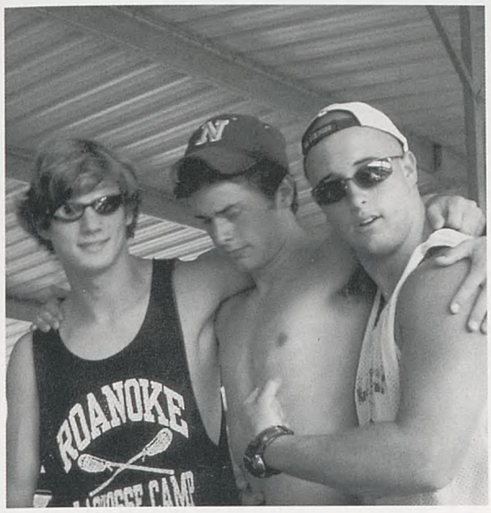


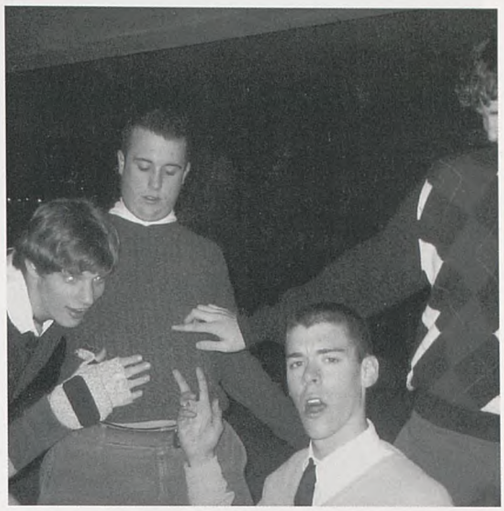


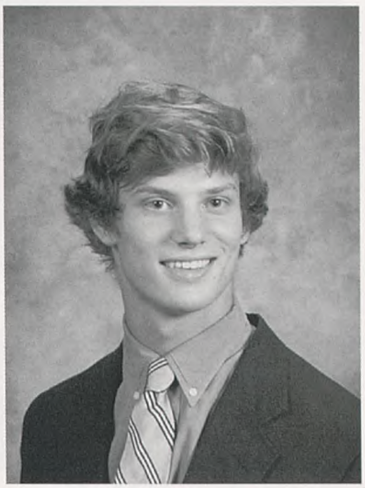










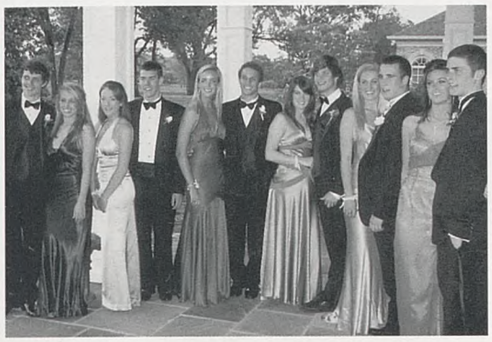


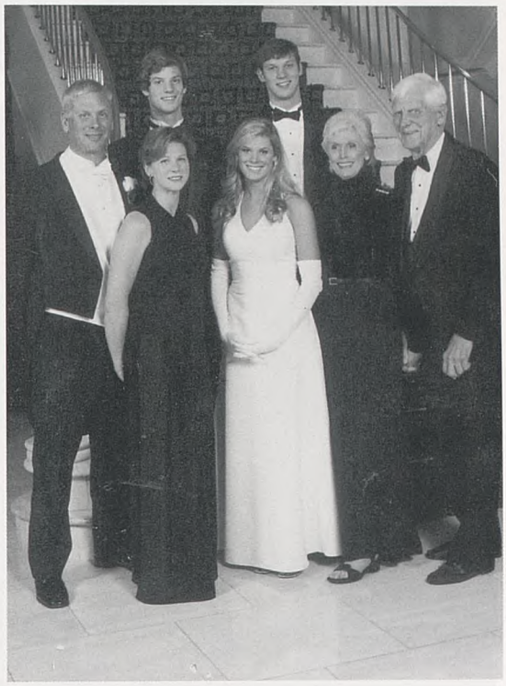
Will Bryant

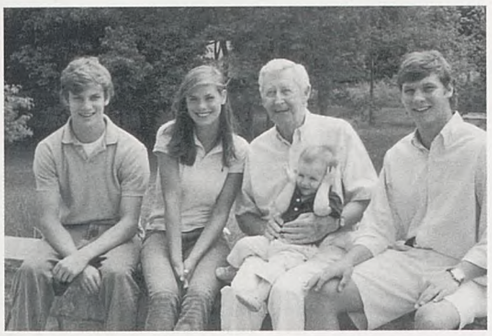
Vernie, Vern, Wilson, Bryant (for Steve); turtlin'; the sewer; wallball; racquetball; hockey tailgating; Tishimingo/Dauphin Island; Rob's house/German spotlight; the Steve is comfortable; gator in a cornfield; smoke bubbles; Hillwood sprinklers; We were just getting some toast; they have 2x4's; post-lunch improv spectator; Garrett has to raft in an hour; can he even move?; Garrett its your mother!; parking lot talks; Robsly; you durrty mother; picking on Steve; roofin'; jamming; Manford sucks; hasta la pasta; Stockton scares Steve; smegmatic; seal-kiss from a rose; chi-kitch; wag wees; LO!; welcome to Murphy Garner theatre; Antonio!; you can't deny he's musically talented; if y'all are lookin' for some fire…; Rob Jackson's lessons; my phone needs oxygen; am I bleeding?; googly; wahhh; did anyone see Brooks' shirt?; scrabballs/snatchphrase; mexraven; movies with jaytay; spatula; whoaday!; pullin' n' floatin'; the pier; farm; hey peter man!; I don't know about this, trav…; trav's night on the mountain; haddaway's greatest hits; manoricadredyl; durt list; Harding football; mark it 8, dude; buttress and smarty jones; faygo moon mist; country boy; scooter!; Box seat cigars; trinity road trip; oscar the cat; dee; pearl jam nights; post-dance singalongs; los banditos; margar-i-tas!; Garrett phoning Steve; jusky's; she mounted my head; Meggie; new years '06; Bavarians; Halloween '05; triops; puddling; see no evil/ silent hill; schlipp's; built for college; straight on through!; put it in a ziplock bag; Whooping Cranes to Wisconsin; Liquid Dove; The Immigration Policy of Richard Nixon; Great Molasses Flood (GMF); Up top!; Bogey eats face; razzles; campus statue decoration; sophomore Moran; sucked into a black hole; it pierced my heart; Zach uses me; flameboy; the lake; aqua hoops

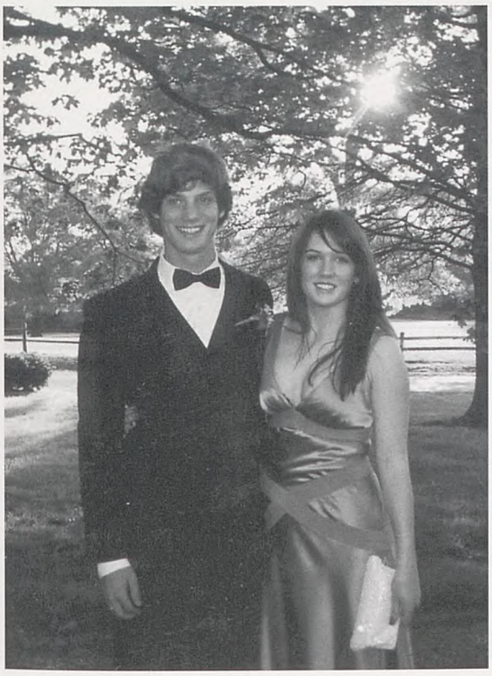
Turtles: Don't give me crap for being sentimental. Obviously I can't sum up in this space how important y'all have been to me. High school has been a bear with PMS, and I know I couldn't have endured the constant stresses and changes if I didn't feel so relaxed to talk to you guys about anything, at any number of strange locations. The most potentially boring nights of video games, Wendy's, and soon to be cancelled cartoon network shows have routinely been turned into warm memories I refuse to let go of. This world is big, but I don't imagine I will ever meet another group of guys in which everyone understands and loves each other so completely. I am such a girl for typing that. But in my mind, we'll always be screaming the lyrics to "Jumper."

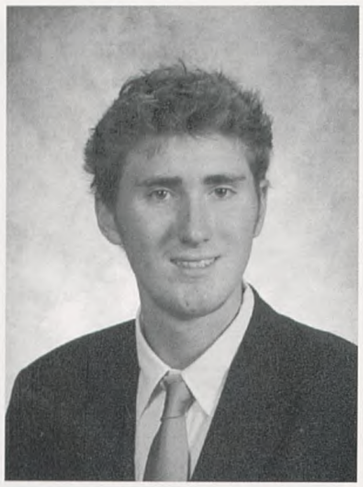
Mom, Dad, Jack, Laura Lea: We have more quirks than most families could ever comprehend, and I wouldn't have it any other way. Thank you for being there in the good and the bad and the unusual, because I know I wouldn't have made it without the constant support and dynamics we have as a family. I love you all.



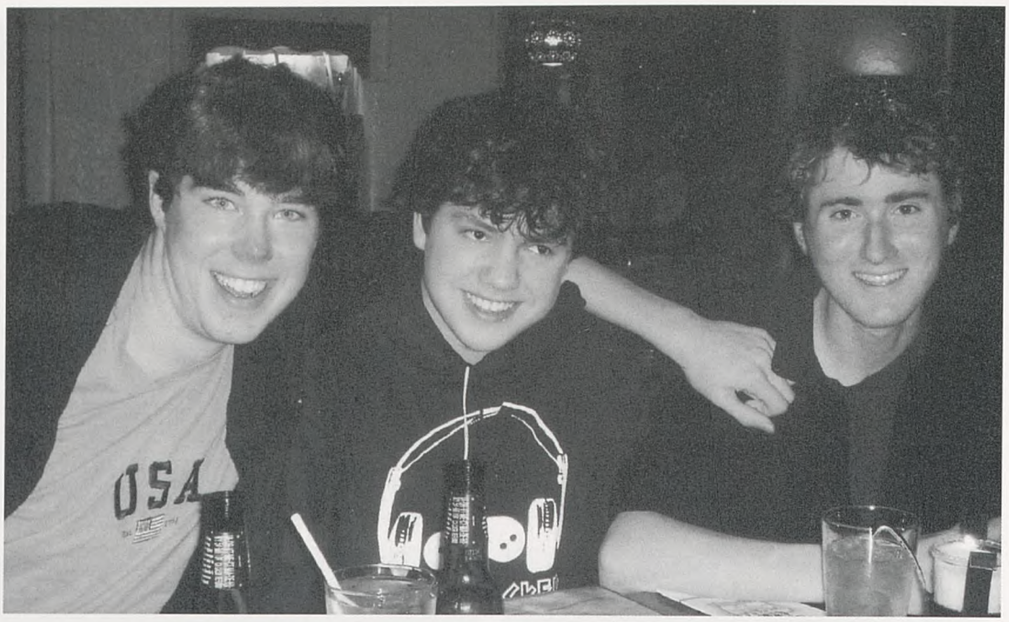








Jackson Bull

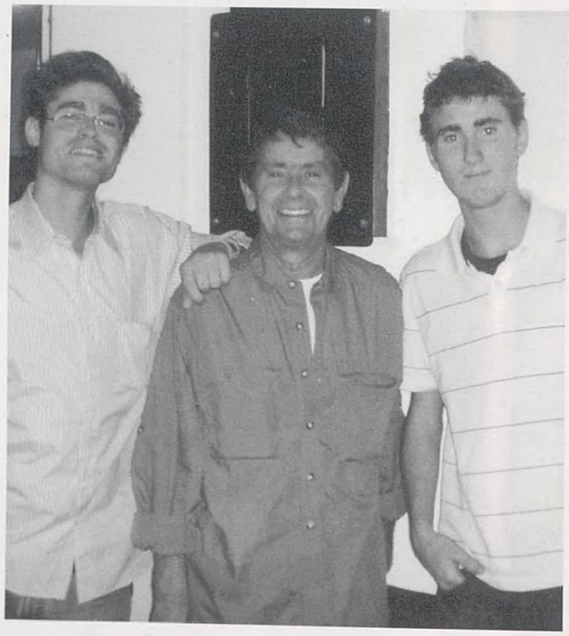


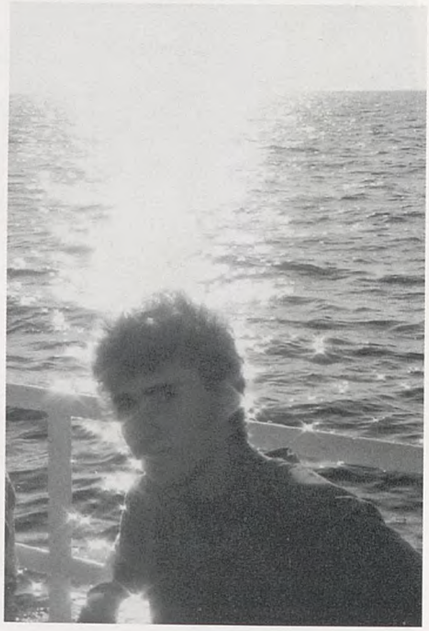
If freckles were lovely, and
day was night,
And measles were nice and a
lie warn't a lie,
Life would be delight,--
But things couldn't go right
For in such a sad plight
I wouldn't be I.

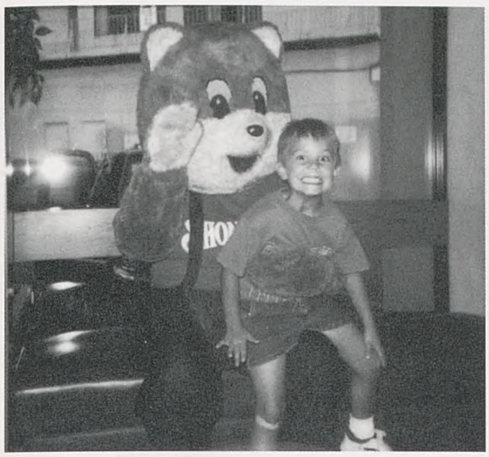
If earth was heaven and now
was hence,
And past was present, and
false was true,
There might be some sense
But I'd be in suspense
For on such a pretense
You wouldn't be you.

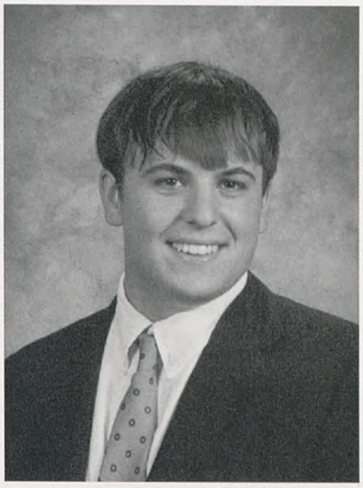
If fear was plucky, and globes
were square,
And dirt was cleanly and tears
were glee
Things would seem fair,--
Yet they'd all despair,
For if here was there
We wouldn't be we.

--e.e. cummings

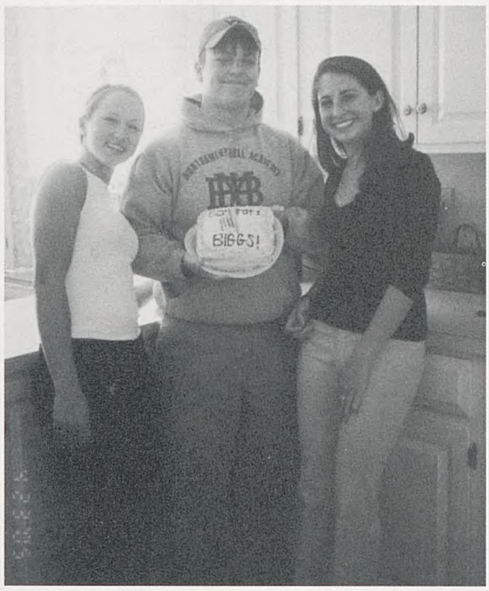


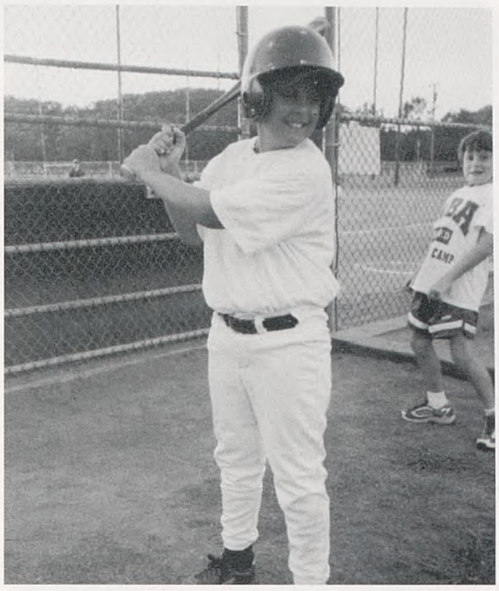






Miller Bundy





when god lets my body be

From each brave eye shall
sprout a tree fruit that dangles
therefrom

the purpled world will dance
upon
Between my lips which did
sing

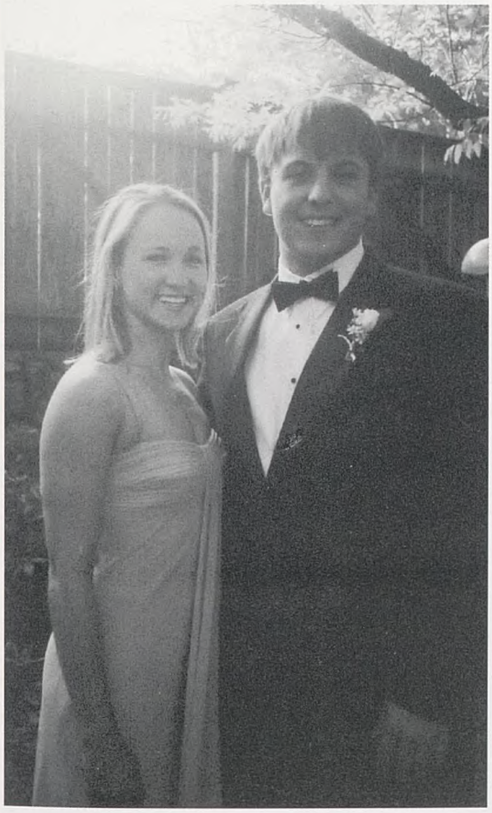
a rose shall beget the spring
that maidens whom passion
wastes

will lay between their little
breasts
My strong fingers beneath the
snow

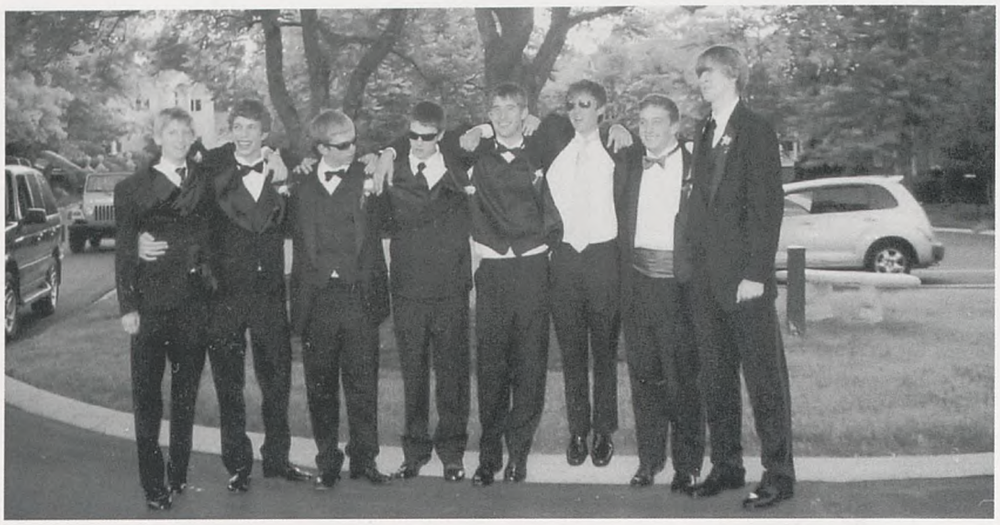
Into strenuous birds shall go
my love walking in the grass

their wings will touch with her
face
and all the while shall my
heart be
With the bulge and nuzzle of
the sea

---e.e. cummings



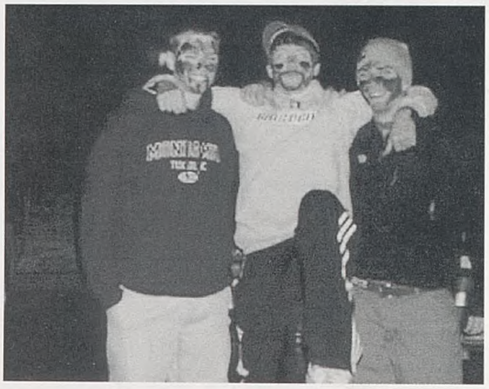
Dylan Burroughs

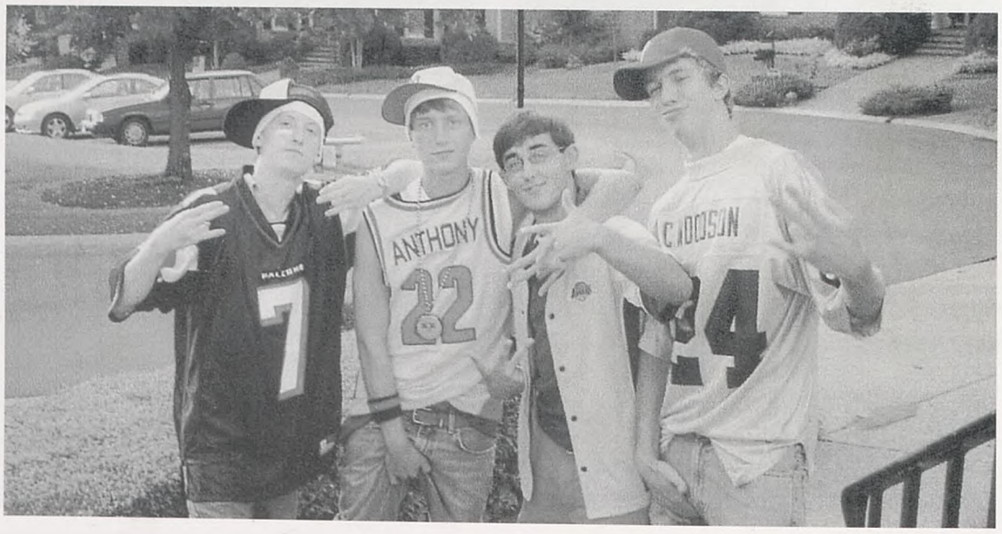


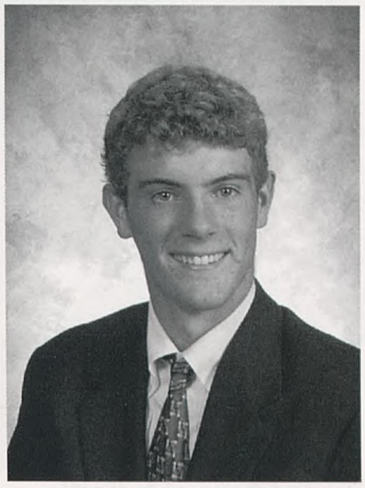
Varsity golf (1-4), Churchball (1-4), Ultimate (4), JV soccer (2),FCA (3-4), Hispanic Honor Society (3-4)

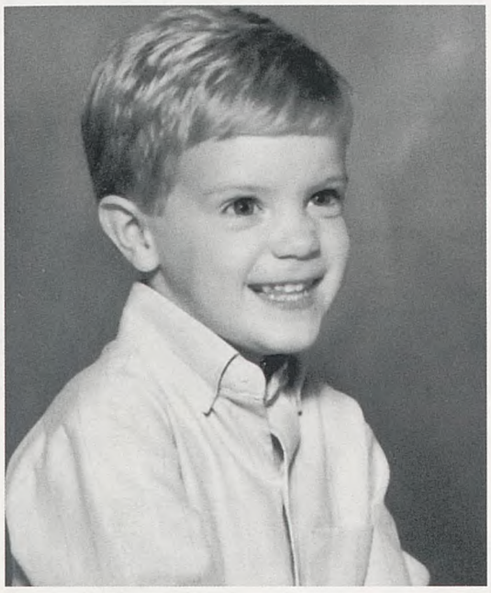
Okay so here it goes: Undefeated churchball season, Slice she's got a fiancé, Guys I think she's asleep, Do you think that I'm attractive?, HILLWOOD CC, Bobby's sorry, Harlan watch out for that tree, atom bomb, Lacey's coming! La policia, Come on man it's in the book, Tank's spin move, JB are you checking me out?, Wallball, Ninjas at Dalts, Thanks Reed, No Rules, The expert, Tyler's garage, Wait so all three of ya'll had to use the restroom at 4:18 a.m.?, So what are all these candles for?, Techno, Salt n' Peppa, running from the popo two nights in a rowo, 16 points, where'd you get that stop sign?, My girl next door, the wave at Kenny Chesney, party at BK's, I'm a teenager nothing can hurt me, Are u ready?, Love is blind…and deaf, just eating chips man, pong, the dead bird, slice's window shot, Boston New York, Back to the coalmines Mickey, Water balloon expeditions, Prom '06, Senor Frog's, Do we have any fresh towels Josh…It's 2:30, Tank peed his pants, The swoop… never fails, Slice v. Carl, Close one eye and laugh, wow that girl is hot… we're at a funeral idiot, Waffle House on New Years, White Castles, Harlan the stairs go that way, Jack your dog really likes that blanket, Jack is off, Steeplechase or Christmas? Drew's mom, Ginger's 50th birthday, Where's my Maxe?

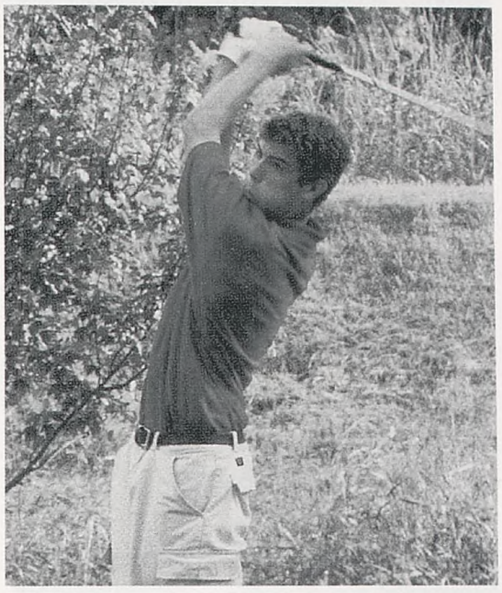
MBA has been an amazing experience that I often took for granted. It has passed by way too quickly and I want to thank all of my teachers and friends for helping me get through it. I also want to thank my parents for believing in me the whole way even though it got a little bumpy toward the end. Life is too short to just sit around and do nothing so don't worry about what people think about you and just go out and live it up.











Charlie Byrge

"Guys, we are thirty seconds late!"- the infamous 8th grade baseball bus, Kimball and the fire extinguisher- "Everybody in the shed"; continental drift in Mrs. Qian's class; $400 meal at Outback with golf team- owning the Honors Course with a strong 96- Mr. Kelly, can I say any more; great coaching by Waz- "Shooters make your shots"; COMPETE TOGETHER, "Paint the scenario," and "one shot, one opportunity to capture everything we have every wanted", going J.J. at state, Father Ryan games; "No Rules"; spitballs on the wall-"Come on, man, it's in the book"; the attack of the ninjas at Dalts; blowing chunks at state track meet; Tank goes down at the Vanderbilt game; Odysseus movie; 1 on 1 with Scott at the net, end result of a broken thumb-camaraderie on the sand-"Bruises, Todd is in your head"- Bring the noise, Bring the funk, Bumps and Bruises, A-game and sideshow, Byrge and it doesn't matter- For the love of the game; "Wall Ball"- no mercy; trouble with Cullen-"What is love"; extreme tubing at the lake; best onside kick recovery of all time- "Bash Brothers"; Coach Henderson- joke; Coach Whitfield- greatest judge of basketball talent ever; Russell- here is your manly comma,,

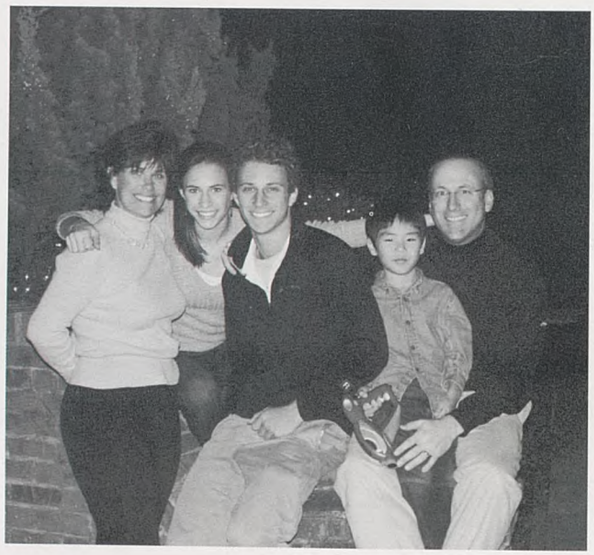
I will always remember: the good times with the boys, hanging out in the garage, our late night trips to Dalt's, our spur of the moment brilliant ideas, watching Lost the night before an exam, and I will always remember The Girl Next Door!

"We ride together…Bad Boys for life!"
Fear Me

Chris Cahill

Lacrosse State Champions 2006| Nashville Nasties| Big Boy| St. G Dynasty| LGH Indians+ suicides| Top Gun Vermont| NCAA lacrosse tournament| Tubing Champions| Brebin' Crew| Watson football| Jay Taylor movie club| Qwertykids| Raphael, Travis: Leonardo, Stockton: Donatello, Will: Michelangelo, Garrett: Splinter, Steve: Rock Steady| Rob Campbell's house| trav's apartment 4th thru 8th| Pipestone with trav| Roofin' & Turtlin'| Hockey Tailgating| Garrett's celebration of Stock's birthday| Garrett's celebration of his birthday| Our Celebration of Will's Birthday| The Steve is comfortable| Will's farm| Stock's Farm| Faygo's moonmist| Dee Richardson| July of 2006| remember that time trav lost his phone| We were just getting some toast…did anyone see Brook's shirt tonight?| Trav is a Shotgun stealer| Hampton Crew| that's what she said| The pain and the rain| gents / buttress| Guy's bb gun| carp hunting| stock putting out the torch| road trip to Trinity| mom we are saving the world!| look, a balloon| be sportsmanship!| oh look, steve has his shirt off| crime dogg| Hootie concert| Freshman lunch|

In addition to my stream of consciousness, I want to express my gratitude to some very special individuals in my life: To Mom and Dad: I love you two. To Jack: you keep me young and I don't know how I will be able to go to college without taking you. To Paige: I want to live vicariously through you; I can't wait to see what life holds for you. To My best friends: I will never forget how much each of you has influenced my life; I am Grateful for every second I have had / will be able to spend with you. I cannot wait until the day when we spend New Year's Day at Garrett's house watching college football. To Kate: thank you for keeping me balanced. Our time together has been priceless. To Coach Harvey: you have served as a role model and a best friend to me. I only hope that I can make you proud during my time at Gettysburg. To Coach Smith: my wonderful mentor. To Ian: from the new kids to the top of the game, you have always been there for me. To Rob Phipps: we did it booch. I look forward to sharing a long friendship. To Budge: I hope my son will be like you one day. To Biggs, to Weston, to Brooks, to Zach, to the laughs, to the tears, to the life. Cheers.

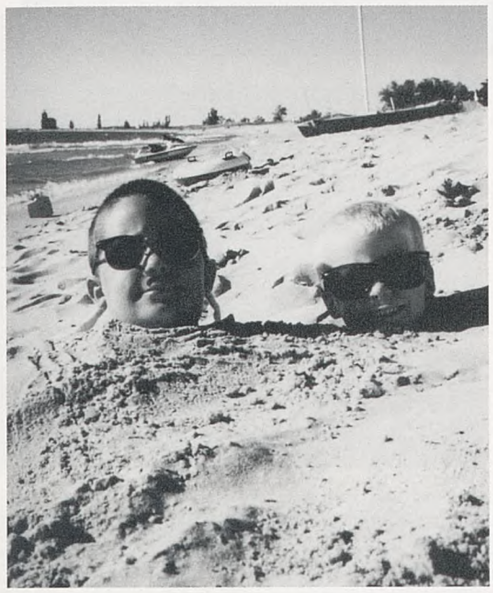


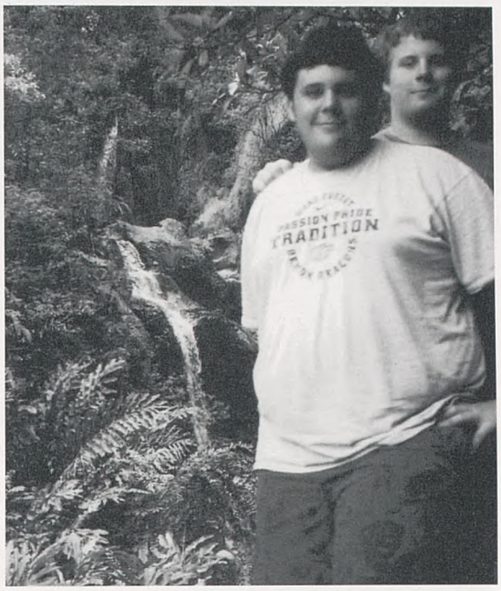
Rob Campbell

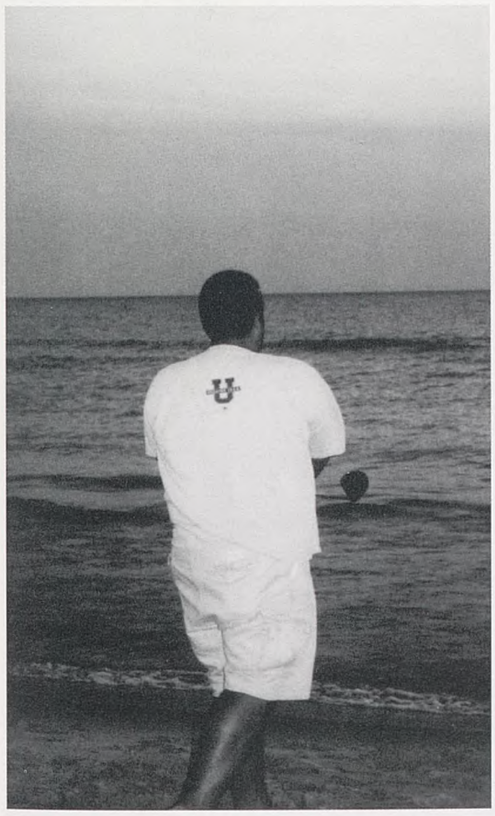
Varsity Golf (10-12), Captain (12); Assistant sports editor of this book (12); Special Olympics (11-12); Churchball (9,12)

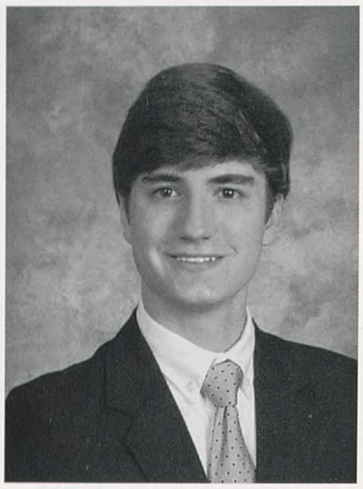
Alright, where to start…Golf Trips with Mr. Kelly: Jim Crowe Poker, Outback, "I thought we were going to Fazoli's," "Mr. Kelly, did you have another date with the King or were you just taking Mickey back to the Coalmines for his double shift?" póg mo thóin, if you will; Golfers in Dr. Kinch's class; "Why did everyone misspell that word?"; Vandy football game- the worst night of my life, especially the fall; DMB '05, why was everyone else out of town?; Christies; Slice, the pool stick is not your katana!; "Chet, let's go outside and throw rocks at birds"; The expert; Jack's farm: 2.99, Slice, "Enough with the Goldfish!"; Tyler's garage- great times; The Honors; Damien Nash Lives; Gallon Challenge; For the last time, I did not pee my pants; Undefeated Churchball; Carl, that's not a good idea…told ya so; If I ever hear "Raabroooee" again, I might cry; Cameron Indoor Stadium, who cares if we lost; Bobby at Steeplechase '06; Pinehurst; Todd: Tag team Physics- conference room- best duo ever; Homecoming '06- Harlan- the epic game, "Who did we play?"; BP; Posing on Belle Meade Blvd in 20º weather; Eddie George just remembered his last name; "Blinds or…"- What would the world be without you Harlan; "Guys, guys… now this is just a hypothetical question, but what if…?"; Slice's epic party (at least it didn't all go to waste); The waitress at the Box Seat; The endless "Will-isms

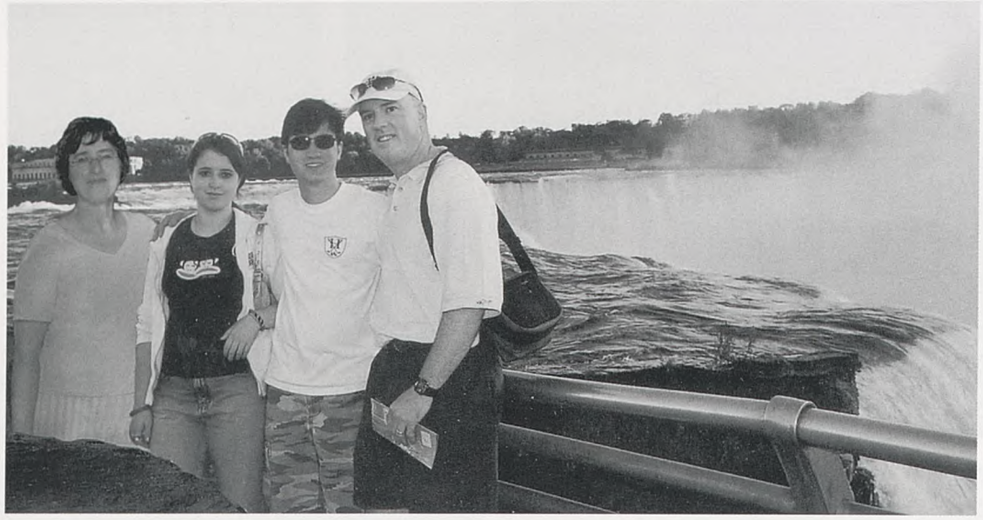
To all my teachers, thanks for helping me throughout my time on the hill, especially Mr. Moxley, Dr. Kinch, Mr. Coverstone, Coach Barclay, Mr. Tillman, and Mr. Chenery. Mr. Kelly, thanks for being more than a golf coach; I would not be the person I am today without your guidance over the last five years. Mom, Dad, thanks for always being there and pushing me to be my best. Drew, thanks man, we have had some great times. To all my friends, good luck, we have had some great times and I know we will have some more as we get older. These last five years have gone by way too fast, I will never forget them and I would not trade them in for anything.











David Carlson

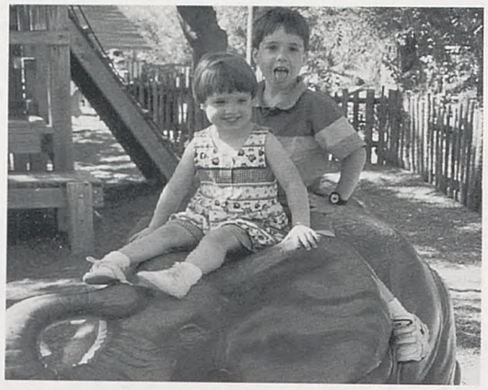
Rifle (10-12), Science Olympiad; (11-12), Envirothon (9-12), Chorus (9), Astronomy Club (12)

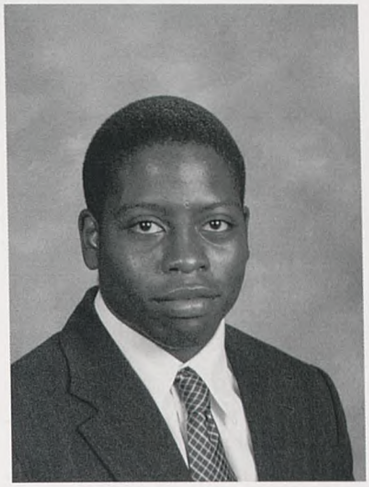
7th and 8th Grades– failed attempt at cardboard boating thanks to Reuben; awkward junior school dances; Mr. Russell's handwriting class…useless cursive; paintball; the notorious Woolsey Wraparound; Mrs. Qian's attempts at English; two great years with COACH BROWN- "now boys," …why so interested in Brazil?; COACH SPIEGL; Benton's "Morse code"; tears of blood 9th Grade – lunch periods with MRS.DICKERSON!!!; Chorus- Hughes, Luna, Simpson…Rainbow, Betelehemu, Seven Bridges, Blue Skies…Christmas caroling and gag gifts for Mrs. Sadler and Dr. Cassel (whip & Jack Daniels); Geometry & COACH CAUDILL!!!!!- 3-D model, Markham and LOTC, lame duck, continental drift 10th Grade – scaling Carter staircase with Freeman and Q; card-carrying Carr trained chemist; Dr. Bailey's impressions; Herring's class- can you say incense and lick-a-colors; "take Ben here…he's Gothic"; ice cream with Ben, John, and Bradford at 25°; "You corrupted my mom!"; KELLY's class- discussions of Ireland, religion, and all in between, Micky and the coal mines; tic-tacs 11th Grade – "Thundercats…HO!"; SciOlymidnight Scrambler sessions with Finger and Ray- "this is so going to win State"; "and with a perfect score in…soils"; Nabil's jacket; Rifle-1, Swanson-0; The Aspen & DR.CLARK- "Nothing sucks in Physics" "I'm a Newton per square meter!"; State Envirothon special topic = disaster; "So this guy calls into work sick…"; coach's driving; DRAGONS; Mr.Jenkin's class; wombats 12th Grade – "Cutthroat Calculus"; lunches in the quad; "I'm going to need to see some ID…BAM!!!"; Astronomy and Dr. Clark's grading; "Boomstick!"; rifle guys; stickers; "da Bears…da Bears"; "Usually only her parole officer rings the doorbell"

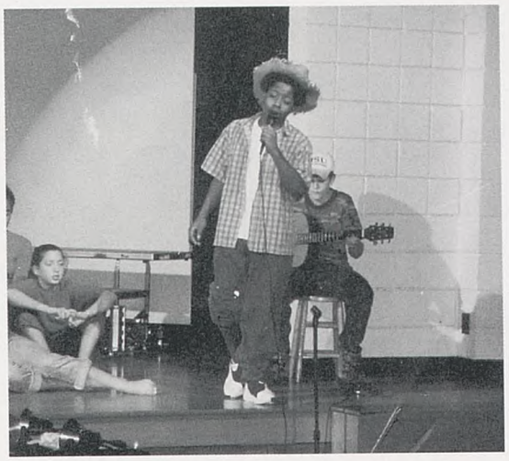
~To teachers, lab partners, and friends both old and new

Like a kite
Cut from the string,
Lightly the soul of my youth
Has taken flight.

- Ishikawa Takuboku





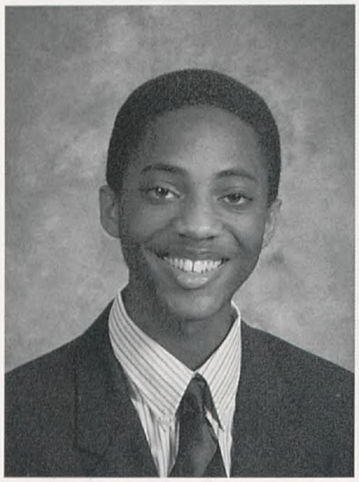


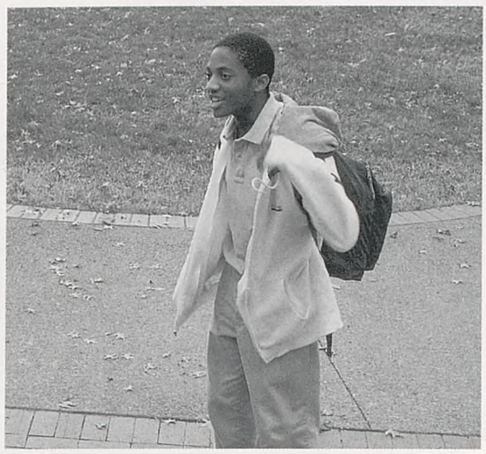
Lucas Carter

Football special teams extraordinaire (1-4); Student Council rep (3-4) and Student Body Vice President; Basketball player and manager (1-2); Special Olympics (2-4); Official Big Red Club spokesman

Too many memories, too little space-
Nicknames: Diese, Big Diese, Big Diese huh! Money player, hoss, domination station, fat, lance, chubby, chubby, tubby, chunky buts, food….the list goes on…
"You guys talking about the test?"; The Dirty Dozen; 3rd period with Threalkill; " If you cheat our relationship will not change, I will still hate you"; frosh football; "She hot?"; "Charlie Byrge, I don't want any of this mr.coolman crap"; spring break in Destin-good times; " That guy is hairy"; " Follow us….no, no, never mind party is cancelled! Parents are coming!": smoothie king after football; those miserable summer workouts; Jamaica man; off roading at Ensworth; crazy nights- too many of them; Brooks and Randy's house- ultimate chill spot; backyard hair cuts; Bill Long-Innes- shadiest man ever; steeplechase; Trey's house right after school; making an album; avoiding the followers; "one question, six words"; " I'm the strongest guy in school"; " PHIL"; streaking at Dave's; "black flip artist"; Guy's feet; my fellow immortal and the defeat of a century; the most dominant advisory group ever featuring myself and Big Gibbs; " there is maybe a 5% chance that my mom will show up"; Jack and Juski's super bowl brawl; Juski's Saturday night extravaganza; Wednesday morning basketball; and just having fun.

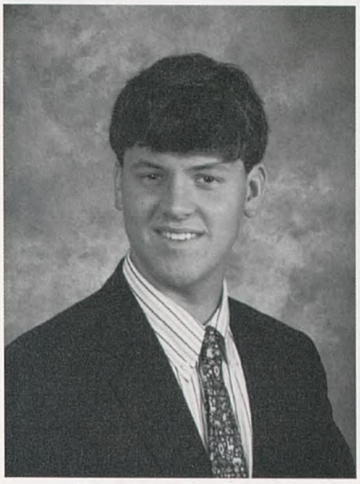
First and foremost, I'd like to give an honor to God who is the head of my life and gave me the opportunity of attending this worthy institution. To all of my teachers, (with a few honorable mentions including: Black, Neergard, Chenery, Golenor, Barclay, Batten, Anglin, Klausner, Kelly, Morrison, Threalkill, Jenkins, Jones, Deyoung, Womack, Carr, Mathews, Dickerson and Shackleford) thank you all so much. I learned much more than I ever thought possible about school and life. I now feel much more prepared for the future that lies ahead of me, and it has been an honor to be taught by every single one of you. To all of my main buddies, (BJ, Cake, Randy (Mr. Roberts), Gmac, Ian, Pat, Switz, Mart) we made it baby! Many more fun times to come from here and we'll all be boys for life. To my family, thanks for always supporting me and being there through everything. We have definitely had some hard times, but fortunately enough these events have given us an even stronger bond. I owe everything I am to y'all. It has been a lot of fun on the hill, and though it's fun being on the other side I will miss it and never forget it.

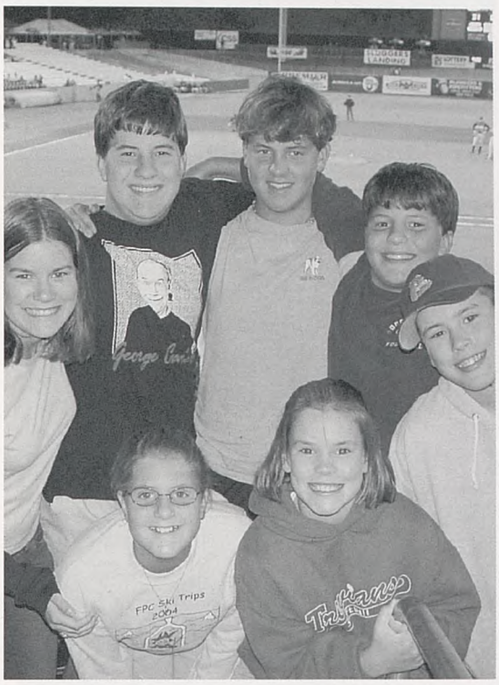


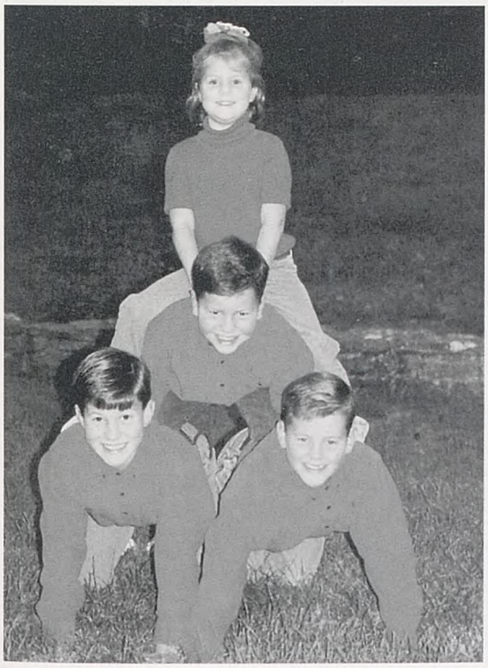


Qushawn Clark

Where to start…ummm…first of all, I <3 Japan, it's the greatest place ever. Random other stuff: basketball managing stinks, MTAC is like a year's fun packed into 3 days, not being able to drive until senior year, 7 seasons of Weights and Running, SUPER SMASH BROTHERS, Halo 2 lan parties at Nick's and Benton's house, a friend and his dragons hehe, Jersey Nana's, 5 broken iPods and a stolen iBook, Hackberry trees are a car's best friend, Tokyo car-watching, Mt. Fuji Drifting, Osaka drift carts hour+ wait at Fujisawa station, Nobody wants to party on a Monday night, bassist extraordinaire, deviantArt, Moopa, Samurai Champloo, FLCL, especially the soundtrack (Last Dinosaur, Crazy Sunshine, etc.), Dave Chappelle stand-up, BECK, I AM A PYROMANIAC, karaoke is awesome, My beast: a black 1991 FC3S Mazda RX7 with a new transmission ^^, a Maxima that grows wings, Fight Club, Versus, Counter-Strike, DAFT PUNK, "Finger, you crossed the line, built a house, and started a family", Ultimate Frisbee, W&R football and battleball, "Twinkle, Twinkle, **********!!!". There is definitely more that I could say but I believe I've said quite enough already. I thought about leaving MBA but I know that toughing it out has made me a better person (so cheesy) no matter how much crud I had to take for it.







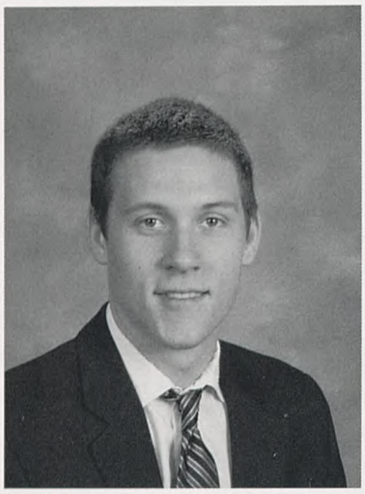
Jesse Colton

Swimming (10-12); Theater Productions! (9-12); Class Treasurer (11-12); Envirothon (10-12); First Pres Churchball (11-12); Boy Scouts (5-12)

class treasurer speeches: Chet Gormley/founding fathers; hockey games; Kiefer in bio; Coach E's word game; "Blitzkrieg"; David "The Executioner" Carlson; SSB in science research; J-Crew bag; AK jokes/drawings; Hayden in advisory; Mr. Womack "literally"; 3rd period lunch; on a scale of 1 to Pruitt; improv and Bennett the spoon; water gods; Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; First Club; Caldwell's cough; lab partners with Finger in Carr's class; Denis in Clements; new years 2007; Mr. Gaither and concessions; David Markworth; Halo parties at Benton's house; wall ball; Sowell's "whan that April"; Duke TIP; continental drift in Qain's class; weird glances from the girl at the JCC; FTE; church ski trips and mission trips; "No pecs, no sex"; Ensworth tigers; "get off my archipelago" jokes during Guys and Dolls; "Big Jewels"; exchange to Winchester summer of '06; "Colter! Tower of Time!"; ALKIADT; senior room chaos; "Hey, Prabodh, what are we reading in English?"; "No! Don't kill Johnny!"; "Snap, Pop, Snap, Pop, CRACKLE!"; watching HSM; Boxwell; Scuba Sowell, Mexi Sowell, etc.; TJ the dragon; Trembley's epic stories; Finger likes dark chocolate; Math Club; Dr. Clark's greeting; "Friction gets a bad rap…"; La Verdad/Two Men and Six Strings/The Truth; Dave and Rhonda for life; Patrick "Let's go bowling"; and finally Mr. Bigg's "To Be With You"

Thank you to everyone. Thank you to my family, my friends, my teachers, my classmates, and everyone else I've encountered here at MBA. Thanks to Coach Carter for being so much more than a coach and everyone on the swim team. Thanks to everyone at FPC and to Adam Devries for being incredible. Thanks to Dr. Fuller and all of my thespian brethren. Thanks to Mr. Gaither for teaching and supporting me. Thanks to Mr. Womack for tolerating me as an advisee, a student, and a class officer. Thanks to Mom and Dad for constantly loving and supporting me no matter how rough times got. Thanks to Will, Andrew, and Mary Elizabeth for the love and laughs. Thank you to the Class of 2007 for the good times, and good luck in college!

There was a point in time early in my MBA career where I desperately wanted to switch schools. I know now at the end of my time here on the Hill that there is no place I'd rather be. We all struggled through countless themes and workloads, but there is not a doubt in my mind that MBA has made me a stronger person. Every pledge I signed, every theme I wrote, and every test I took cemented my personal integrity and character. To future classes: good luck and keep the spirit alive here at MBA. So, finally, I'd like to thank Montgomery Bell Academy for bringing out the best in me.



Weston Cowden

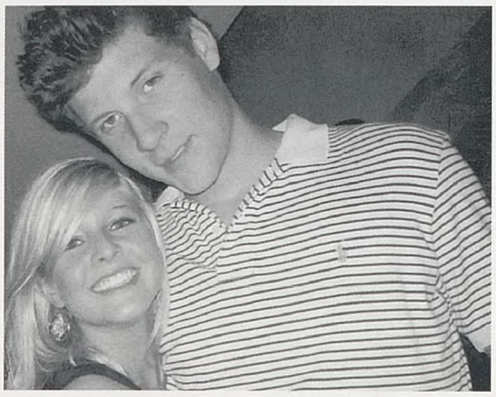
Slap me Daft, we sat down in the back of the class To seize knowledge we don't need, I forgot my late pass But I'm early to a rival beat box, you got raps?Meet me on the football field, don't sleep on field, the quarterback No one clapped when we locked in, it was removal of our class But my flag got captured and I fell between the cracks My tool for inspiration turned into a handicap No matter how I tried, I just couldn't fill the gaps Those whipper snappers, they got trapped old chap They lost the way, they never had the right map Needed a sneak attack to slap the demons off my back So I packed for the schddle dreamed big I wouldn't settle Put the pedal to the metal and returned to fundamentals I'll never forget running through the hall with all y'all rebels Roaming through the high land, young bucks invincible Echoes in my brain, if kids report to the principal

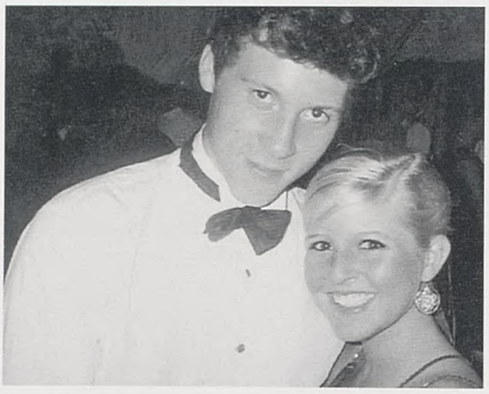
Yeah, misty morning and my mum's a mess To make matters worse dog my pops is stressed Life is a test, make the grade or catch an F Now death is all that's left to ponder I wander off hoping to catch my breath And hold it, mold my memories from untold scripts And roll up in a tornado twist, now I'm certain There's a pertinent reason I'm on this earth Seasons change in white plains, but we remain alert When new school years appear, fools fear for a failure And crawl away in tears I play Popeye the Sailor and stay with spinach We walk the halls with a grimace Yeah they gossip in groups I try to mind my business and tell the truth For instance, I listen, see it all with basketball court vision Ignoring ignorance in fields of fiction We lean back in the calmest position And embrace the honesty found within our tension

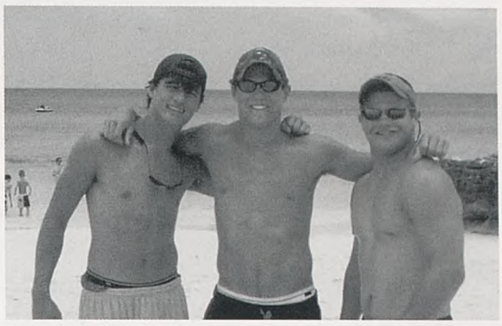
Trapped in the elevator of your mind Is it real, what will you find behind the door Your imaginations put you in a bind Around you there's a cloud of gloom Swallow the key, lock yourself in a room Can't see outside of your Universe

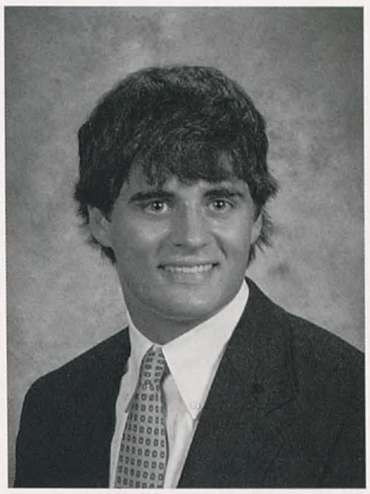
No more war, there won't be anymore hunger No jealousy, not even competition

Let go, release, you hold the keys It's time we evaporate into the breeze We are nothing, we'll be something Welcome to the desert of my soul You can stay if you like There's room for one more There's room for one more-WP, Matisyahu



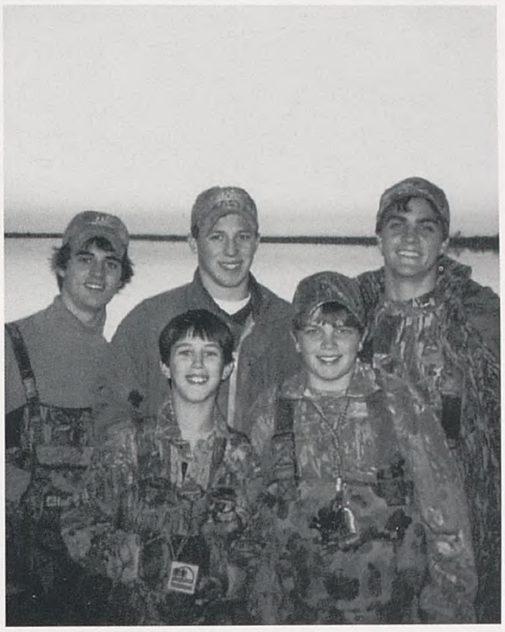


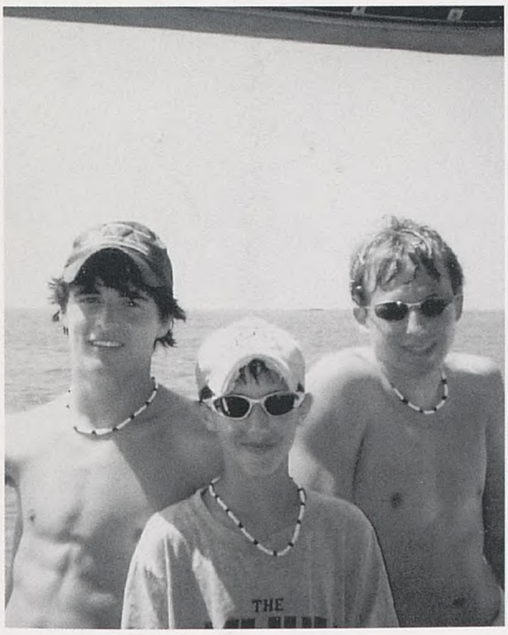


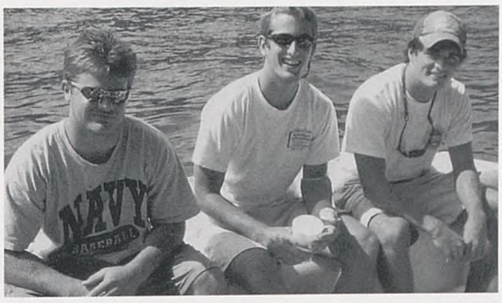


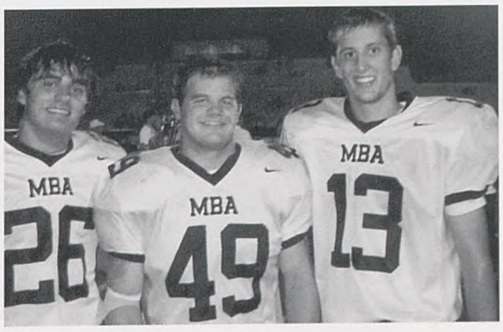
Matt Crook

Varsity football(1-4); Varsity track(1-4); Soccer(12); Special Olympics(1-4); Service Club(1-4)



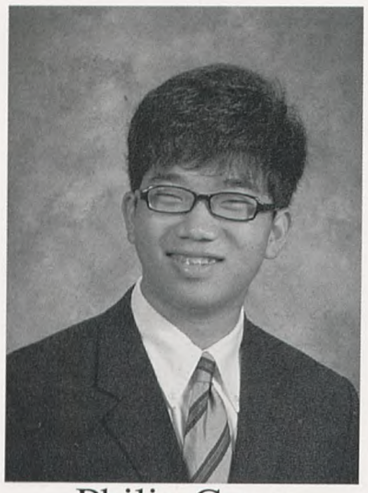


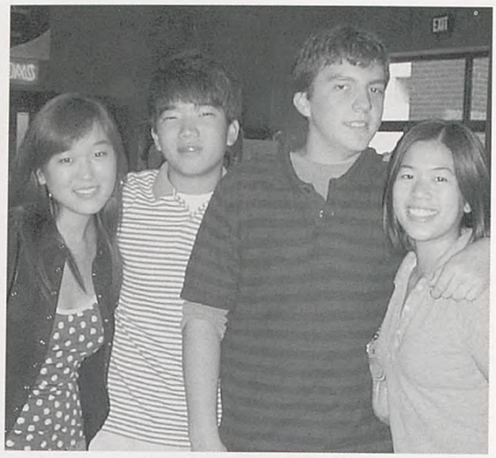




Kid Rock concert; nights at Ben's house; Nick's house; Nick yelling at the cow, "what happened?" "I guess he just had one too many;" many nights at Budge's; Disco fight sophmore year; Treanor's farm on homecoming; Phil out the window; flesh pile freshman year; Turner shot in the back; "we're getting pounded;" street fight after prom; streak club; floating down the Harpeth; Ben hiccupping; warehouse homecoming; go hang a salami; nopuop yerg; aquazooka; Starwood for Skynyrd, Tom Petty, DMB, and Journey; "where's Rich?" "Stay on the golf cart!"; New Years at Mattie's and Chase's; "There is a 5 % chance my mom will come home" "Oh, Jack, this is just great;" Juskie's throw down; "Matt why are the windows foggy?"; "does anyone have any batteries?"; MC-Hammer and Doug-e-Fresh; Auburn visit- my laugh, playing ROF for hours; "Turner has my phone;" AJ's limo party; White River for three years; "We're getting pounded;" scorpion death grip; "Helios" in the Bahamas; thanks White Bridge Road for many many nights; lock 'em and load 'em untangle your rotum; accusations by Rutledge; pinky-Doug; "who wouldn't have wood right now?"; da da da da da Obi One Kanobi; El Torrero; "I'll fight every one of you;" Bill's chin; Sam- "I can't open the door!"; Rich's farm many times; Carl- "Oooh yeeaah!"; Ben's wet sheets at UT; Haloween at my house; BUDGE ATTACK; "Scott you are so ugly man;" Minor Kings- didn't make it in one night; Rob's grandfather walking in; DB dinners with Joe and Redmond.

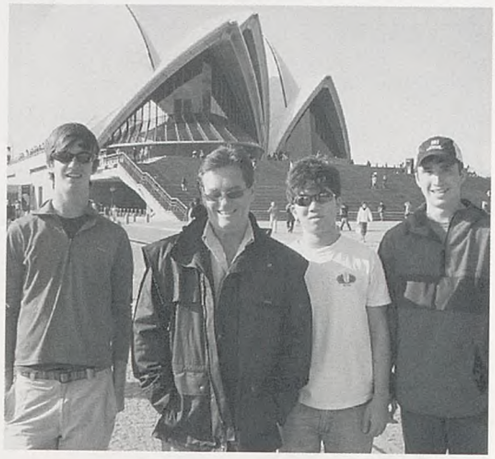
To my teachers, thank you for giving me advice in and outside the class room and helping me grow. To my football coaches, thank you for teaching me so many valuable lessons and really teaching me to compete. Coach Redmond, thank you for constantly pushing me and getting onto me even though it stunk at the time. To my friends, thanks for all the memories we've made, I'll never forget them. Mom and Dad, thank you for putting up with anything and everything I've put you through and always being there for me. Paul and Ben, thanks for all the memories we've made at home. Ben you're lucky for the easy road that Paul and I made for you. Thank you everyone for everything.

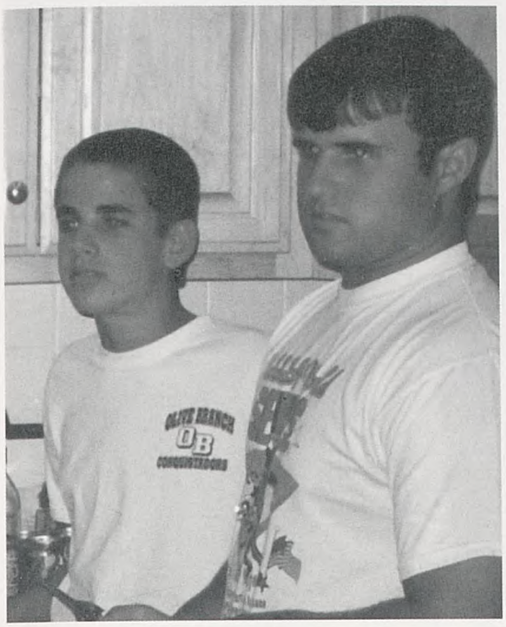


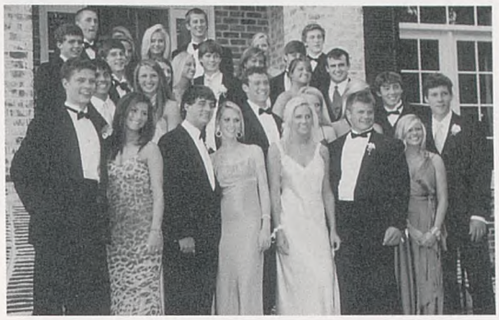


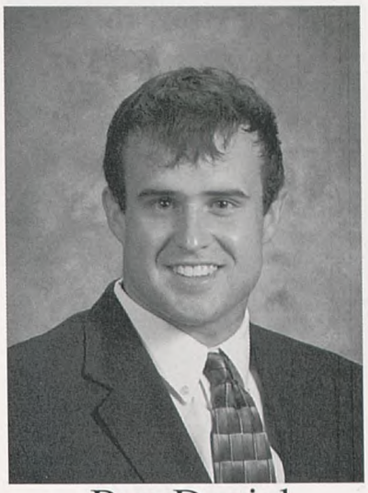
Philip Cynn

Freshman flesh pile; talent show with ben; tater – 7th through 12th – you haven't changed; ben's house on thanksgiving; weston-great save that night; going to Ace Hardware with Nutkis - "you guys drive safe out there"; Steeplechase – 10:00 A.M.; "Phil! Wake up!"; "your looking a little red there..you feeling alright?"; ben, best partner ever; after Juszkiewicz's at titan's parking, miller licks window; homecoming at the warehouse '06; winter formal '07; mccabe = great times with bill, greg, and pat; physics..mike's lab partner..sums up the year; taco bell..great food late in the night; nancy, thanks for saving me countless times; The Southport School = unforgettable times; "no, phil, don't do it!"; superman dive into a pile of rocks.. ouch; memories at the bench near the boat shed; the hotel room at Sydney; jocelyn hollow; thanks guys for helping me get through the years; thanks mom, dad, and chris for the support; i love all you guys.









Ben Daniel

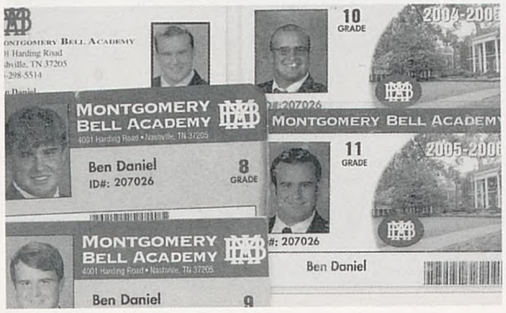
Football 02-07 (DT/TE 2007 All-State Team); Wrestling: (Nashville Freshman Grand Champion, HVAC champion, 2 time Harpeth Invitational champion, I should have wrestled the rest of high school); Baseball (1,2)

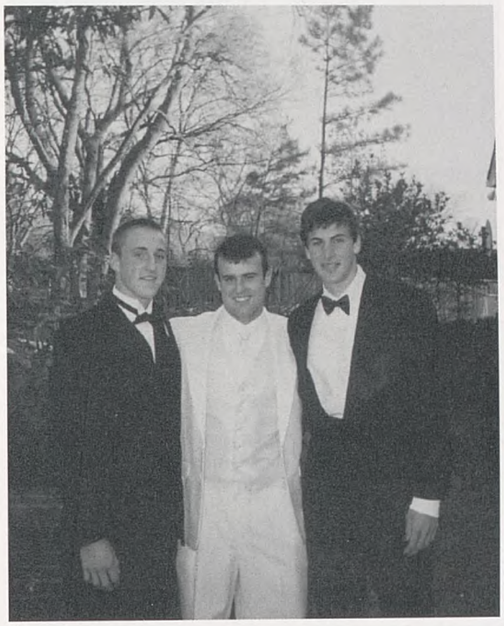
Weston, remember the last day of 7th grade? Sam, remember when Jenna dumped me at the movies ("Dragon Fly") and I lost it? *Matt, remember that huge party where somebody ripped a triangle in your pool table? Sorry Buddy, 'twas an accident! (***Editors, please don't tell Matt until he sees this next year.) Mike, remember "The Volcano"? Rob, remember the good use of our conscience in Mrs. Dickerson's class? Turner, remember the two girls at Disco Dance? Nutkis, the hose as Mike's house? Jack, remember having to leave Ashworth's class early? (Good Day!!!) Budge, remember when we whupped up on those Ryan guys? Adam, remember when Brandon Wright showed up at your party? Rich, remember when we tried to iron the paper to get the wrinkles out? (Great Decision!!!) Phil, remember my window? Doug, remember that day you didn't blow-dry your hair before school? (I love you DOUGY) Matt, remember how much your mom loved me through our MBA career? Treanor, remember your slumber party? Guy, remember those pictures on the back of your car? (Thanks Coach!!!) Weston I., remember when you needed a bottle of water, and then I took a trip to my room? Hayes, remember Gouline's class? Wes, remember the beach house? Miller, remember your living-room drawer? Treanor and Sam, remember Amanda?>>>>> Nicholas Cage Caroland, NCAA '05 – '07, Jack's Dad, Backlash, The Star Wars Song, Amanda? (Sam and Treanor), I hate Ensworth, Person of the Week (It's just too bad it didn't last one less week!), Gouline's class, Ms. Brown's class, can anyone say anything in Latin?, It's 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Budge is hosing down Nutkis?, Was Sam at the game? The Library?, "He was crying, because he was so proud that we didn't all season", College visit to Auburn, Disco Dance '05, '06, …..'07?, Halloween "Dance", Matt's pool table, rolling Kathleen's house, Budge's house, Phil and I are 17-2, Homecoming, the Warehouse, The Hulk, Weston Iler's window, Sticking around 10 more minutes after Weston's dad showed up at his house, The Helen Keller Voice, Jack-"there is like a 5% chance" -5 minutes later-"Jack, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? OH, THIS IS JUST GREAT!", Rich's Farm (Nutkis and Rob)The talent show with Phil, "How is camp going?" -"So they haven't popped the 'BLOB' and taken the tires off the go-karts yet?", Antiquing Wes, Dude this is Margaret's house, "Mr. Franklin, there isn't going to be a fight! There's going to be a 'Butt' Woopin'!", Steeplechase, Hey, "DD" how many times can you say ridiculous in one statement, "Who are the Minor Kings? I don't think I've ever seen them perform.", Nancy's mom and Joe? (Sorry Joe), Thanks 'Cam'/ 'Dumbo'/ 'Legs', Without Me, Budge, Mattie, AJ, Margaret, Ruth, Rich, Weston C., Weston I, Rob (during Vandy games), Adam, Kendra and several other people, there would have never been anything to do on the weekend.

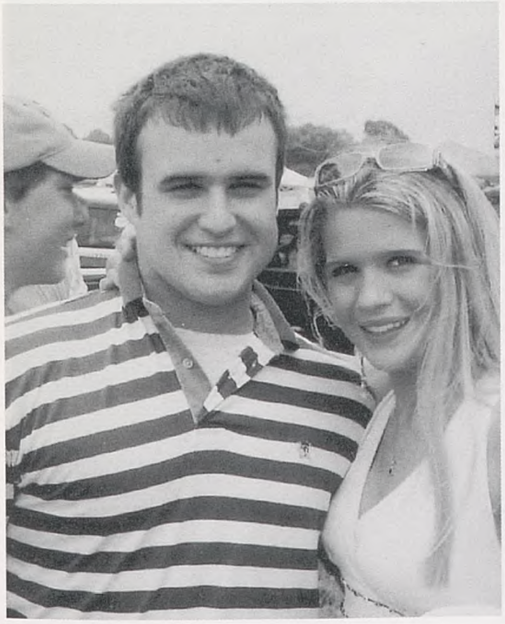
Thank you: all of my friends, Coach Brown, Coach Elliot, Coach Sutton, Coach Moran, Coach Henderson, Coach V, Coach Rutledge, Coach Mathews, Coach Golenor, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Williams, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Dickerson, Mr. Tillman, and Joe, you have all been influential in my life and helped me survive the last six years. Thank you Mom, Dad, and sister for being there for me through every athletic/ school event and for putting up with me for the past eighteen years; without you there is no way I could be where I am today (We've made it). I love you all, and thank you for helping me become a better person.

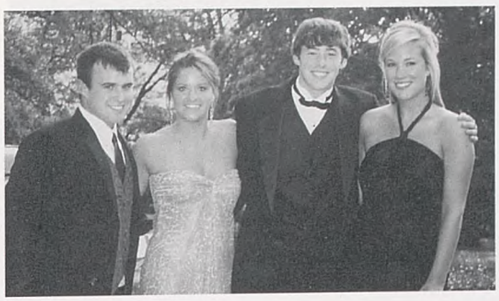
Although it may seem that this was all a terrible decision, we have all been through the same thing and are all part of the same family. We possess many of the same friends and enemies, and at one time or another, we have all laughed and cried together. Maybe, we have some regrets, and absolutely, we have made some mistakes, but don't look back on these past years and pretend as though you would like to take it all back. These four or six years have been the basis of the rest of our lives, and even if it's not where you'd like to be, without them none of us would be where we are today. Your expectations are so high, but please explain how you can have expectations, if no one makes mistakes. Sorry if my experience here has been based upon those mistakes I have made. I don't regret the past and I wouldn't change any of it even if you gave me a scholarship to Harvard. The present is where we are, and without the past we would have never made it.

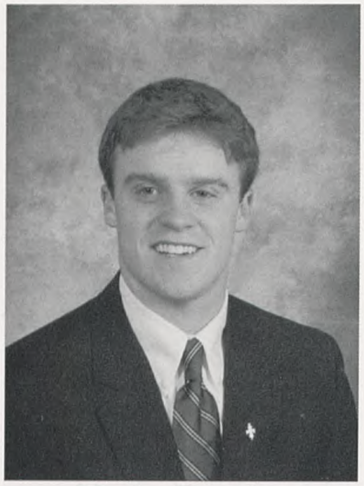
~N.C.C.~











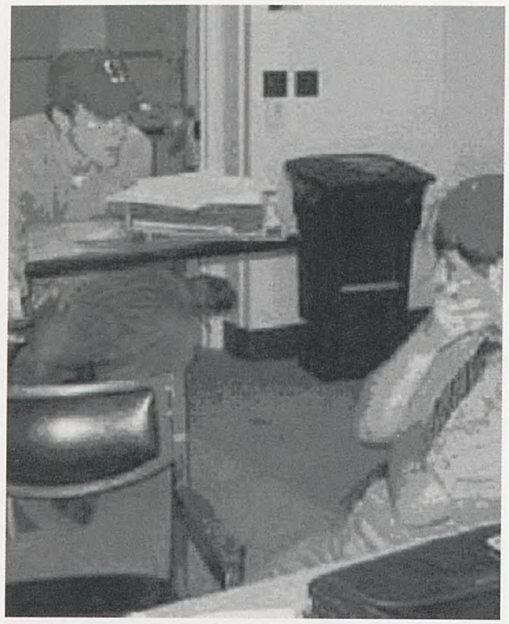
Kyle Davis

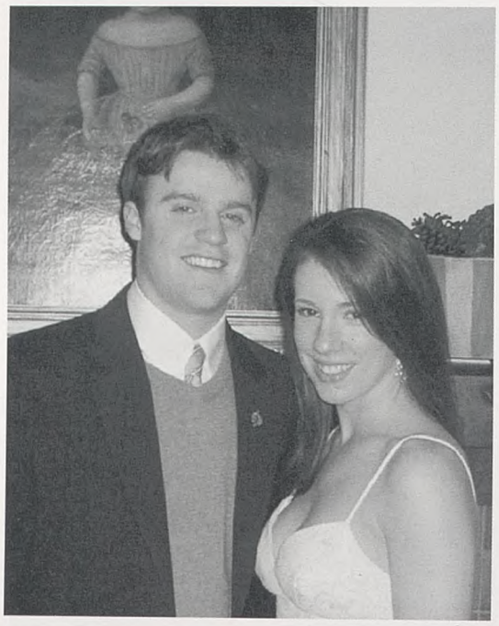
Debate (1-4); Honor Council (1-4); Jazz Band (1-4)

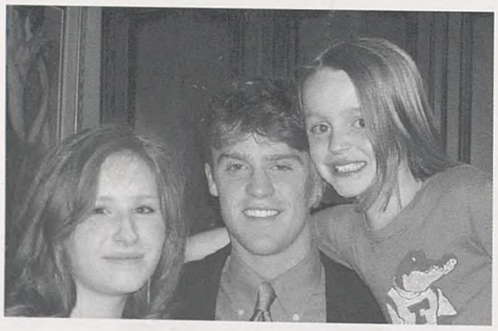
Freshman homecoming initiation, Mathlete's awkward sausage parties: dhrrr; successful Century; Akk Flying Fish I'm soft, Pizza & milkshake; math pays; plane crash/train wreck; "hospital"/babysitting incidents, SCA girls @ Hillsboro; Kyle, that's not a toilet Homecoming with Chenault; Christina's homecoming betrayal; taking Tripp and leaving; smash bros; the block; 24; Desperate; Qdoba, Kebab Gryos, SUBG; Warehouse; Crush; Hollaback; Pon De Replay; Mr. Jefferson? Caveman; Chet need key unlock his mind, feel like bowling green, Chet v. Yarbroughs, basement party, yeti sound, Lochet; Fatty; takin' a cacti, ready for the weekend; Mrs. Yarbrough; I'm fold; build-a-bear; not an attractive woman (Mignon); Awky2themaxy; Culjoy ;Cubriel? Threesome Thursday; Gentz; Senior steak night, Paul's pics, Homecoming fight, Lax Champs 06, Gentridget, Juicy Fruit; JJU's moving; changing tires/jumping my car; that's what she said; Deb walks in; choosing Brenna over me, Rebecca's shawl; raz only goes in the y-direction; since when do you know Christina Mishu?; bf's w/ budgie; an pants; behind a mohammed; single life; oral editing, b/c he's MEXICAN; chick-fil-B; safety school; Brenathan antics, conducting a business meeting; Sac; winter formal 2004 initiation; hunch punch, floatie chair, frosty mug, pointed finger; YMCA karaoke, Nallison 4evs; Toast, Ryan Fleming; snuggling, ToadSTOOL; tutoring; backyard bonfire, W&L weekends, up-downs, spring break 06: shampoo bottles, molested in Jamaica, shuffleboard, strawberry bisque, man-o-war, clearing away the spiders, previously on Family Guy, Danny's dinner praises, green lemons; Kyle, stop staring; Emilton announcements, steeplechase, party @ Jim's; Taskmaster; April Fools!; trip to NC, night @ Wal-Mart; self-worth; hey...dr….foster…?; don't drink the water!; sq. root of 4 is 4!; flying solo; please give us a test on relativity!; prom 06 bus breakdown and itinerary, Jemma; Susan's suspicions; Harribon; Ray's Xmas party; Siding with Patrick; pressuring Catrick, Tyree, Philip, so loquacious!; eh, do u need ur moooouuuth?; hi, I'm Roger Qian; chet drive brother to school; oh, you love me!; theme on lab report night?; Hotel California; OOOOOKKKK; so much woorrrrk…bing!; minus 12; I failed him! HAHAHAH!; Chris comments in Kinch; exactly wrong; round or truncate; leave boneroo on the patio; lydicredon; so like, got it, and it's all right; improv night, rock piano, great white fleet, saving private ryan; Sudanese meaning…?; What is ze Spanish homeverk!?; I can't marry Miles; Beach cake; sleep shower; $80 fee; High School Musical, deuce court; get in the trenches; are ya up!?; it's Yvette, I think?; mrahh, Mike Dryer! welcome to the Eastern time zone, hello, houseplant; Dana Higgins' room, Jonaslav Davis, kay—I'm a tiger!, seems to me…, Stas's meal card, don't limit me, u FB; "stalking" Mima; Salt'n'pepa; I'm tellin' Mr. Risen!; aff action down the hall!; he can take his bomb elsewhere!; four chairs; totally offensive, stop talkin' down to me, Nicole! Kylaire, Thursday couples' date night, homecoming 06; Bread&Company, Chet's maids, parents' rooms, blue cashmere, Clayton's alarm, Lacoste pink, cowboy and Indian princess, guest house, Grey's, falling asleep @ bad times, caught @ Ian's, defending Claire's honor, real winter formal; nurse outfit; silky boxers, getting things accomplished; Redbeard; bye

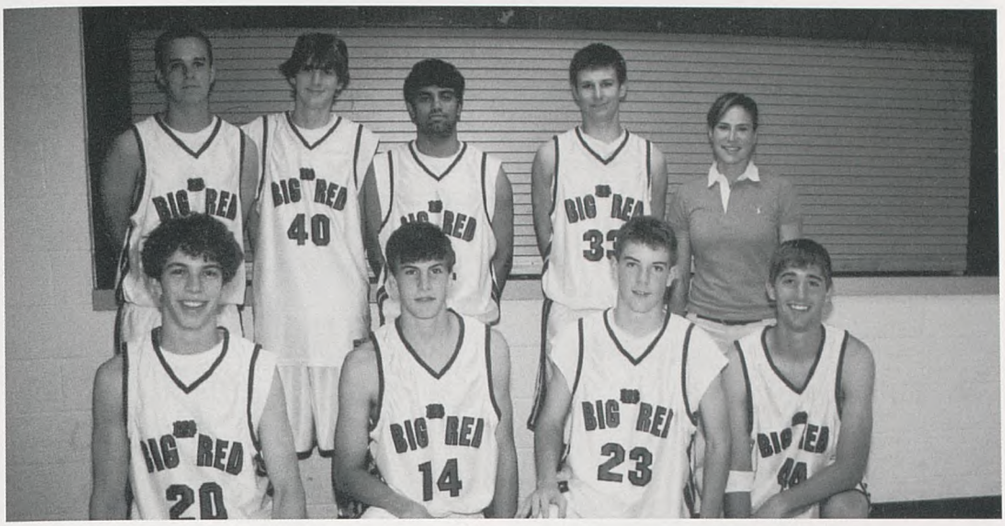
Thanks to Mom, Dad, Jack, Mary Margaret, and all the above for putting up with my high school experience. Much love to you all. This is awk,

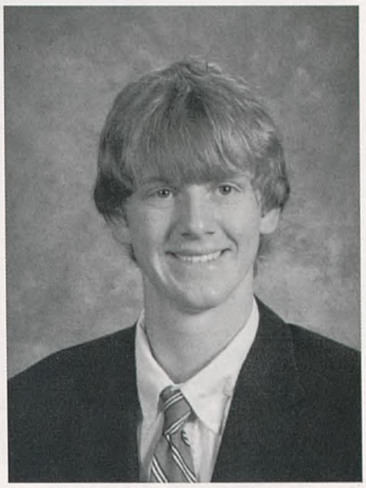
Kyle



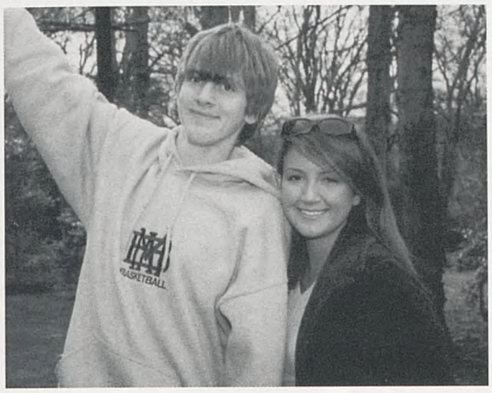




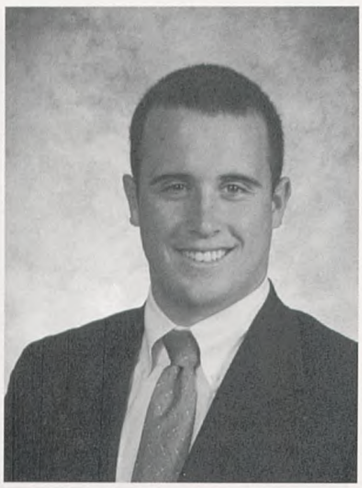




Harlan Dodson



I don't know where to start, so I'll start with this…Slice, she's got a fiancée- "Do you think I'm attractive?...Could you give me a kiss?"- "Are y'all in college?…We're gettin' there"- "What are all these candles for?", distractions, water fights, and most importantly, "You ready?"- Bobby's sorry- Tank spin move- "Dylan, you have a doctor's appointment, Harlan, I suggest you leave"… "Who the **** was that?"- Hillwood Runs- No look throwing skills- "Why were all three of you in the bathroom at 4:18?"-"I'm a teenager, nothing can hurt me"- "Beau, you're going to Sewanee"- Pedophile at Anne's- Driving in and around Graduation- "Slice, you hit the wall"- MBA Basketball… Waaaaaas- Shooters make your shots- Paint a picture- Cross Country… "Oh my god, Harlan's trying!"- No terrain change- Glorious Finish -Classes…Spitballs, Sudoku, Cell phone poker and the maxe- I have to make a phone call/get a diet coke…what's that smell?- Continental Drift… "Who move desk?... You all move desk!"- Suicides- "Is this the Rolling Stones?"- "Yes, the snorkel would have devastated our race"- "How do you spell Utah?"- COACH SOWELL… "there was a racist image on the board"- BWC- "Fletcher, Stand up", "Harlan, stop thinking about sex"- Homecoming '06… "Calm the **** down"- "Untouched…"- "Tank, at least hit the table"- Prom '06…those trees are quick- "Hey Dylan, you might wanna come watch this"- Poker… Jim Crowe style- blinds or…- "Eddie George just remembered his last name", "they need big plays and interceptions and big plays"- Random junk at Tyler's House…"Do you need a bucket?"… "No"… "Yes"- "If you had to estimate…"- "Let's wait for the good doctor to go to bed"- The Expert- Paranoia at Tyler's…you're welcome- the swoop never fails- Middle School…B Team soccer, too good for A team- The near death Axe experience- who has the maxe- And everything else…"Harlan, you're going to bed", "Come on Drew, lemme pop the J"- Suicide bowling- LA POLICIA- Water balloons at the movies- Bobby's photo op at Steeplechase- The Dodsons v. the Gotterer- "Doesn't she talk a lot?"… "She tries"- Ninjas at Dalts- "I feel like I should be doing something"… "It's only a feeling"--- To MBA: You tried, but you failed. I'm still the same jerk I've always been.

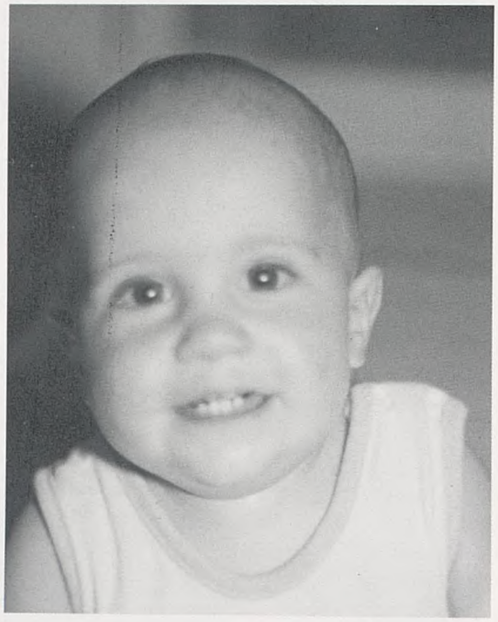


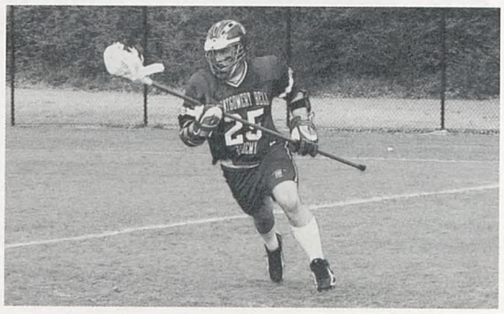
Stephen Dolan

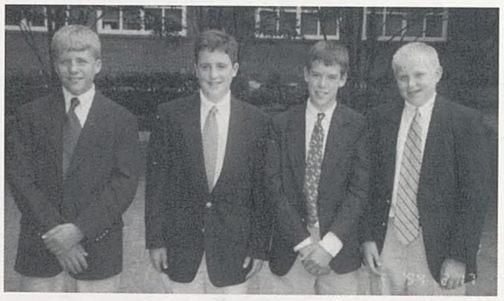
Varsity Football 10-12; Varsity Wrestling 11-12; Varsity Lacrosse 10-12

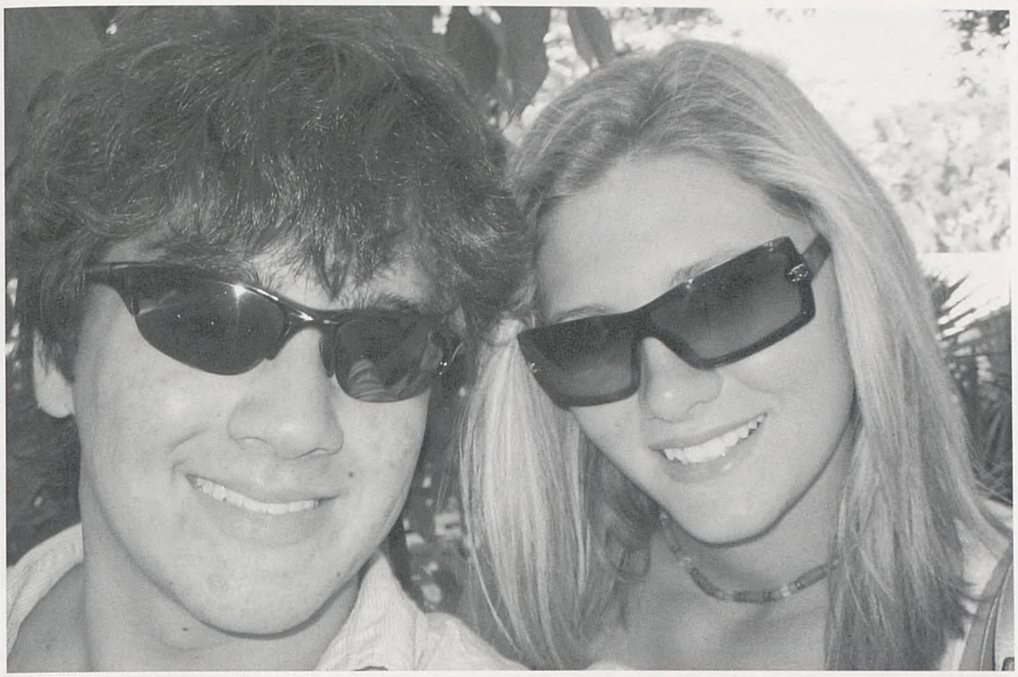
The Steve, Pain Train, Rock Steady, The Turtles, chats on the roof, by the barn, the driveway and the farm, Chickering Pearl Jam, "The Steve is Comfortable", Black Hole, "Margaritas!", Gator in a cornfield, The Sewer, prank call x60, Disco '06 "I was just getting some toast" "Did anyone see Brooks' shirt" "They have 2x4's" , Stockton's birthday bash "Garrett's sick!", Steeplechase '05 "Y'all want some chicken?", Jusky's house, April 1,2005 wish I was there, Big Boy, The Juggernaut and JN2, the conch, "Hungry Hungry Chipo", Los Banditos, Jarrett and Flameboy, Wag Wee's, Kurt, Gents, "Donnie, its Chad", The Big Lebowski, BTL, Rach doing the flop, Trav lost his cell phone again, Gibbs lets go to the woodpile, "Just be sportsmanship", Bogey eats face, 2nd pd Calculus, the Wood with JG, Walter, the leaf rocket ship, freshman fleshpile, carp hunting at Hillwood, sharing the loft with Trav, SHOTGUN, Man Down D/ Team D, jumping jacks on steve, the beached whale, Top Gun Lax, Balls X-Treme, "Playing with the Boys", New Years '06, EYO, "Slade, bring us some chicken", "What's your price range", "Le Stef in Pastel", Lacrosse state championship '06, Jim's house "It pierced my heart", scavenger hunt, Chi' Kitch, Dude's Night out Schlips, Starwood concerts

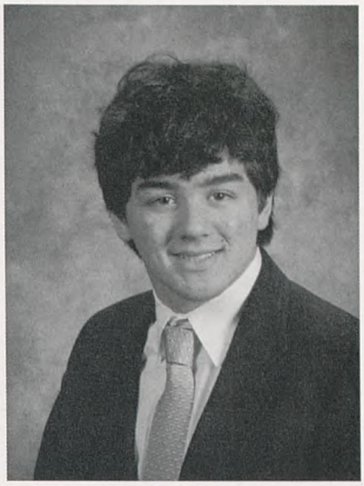
I want to thank all of my teachers and coaches for helping me for the past six years and maximizing my potential. Coach Mathews, Moran and all the football coaches, thank you for pushing me to become a better person and player. Coaches Jenkins, Simpson, and Shone, thank you for working with me and driving me to work hard every day. I learned so much about the sport in a short amount of time because of you. Thank you coaches Harvey and Smith for coaching me in lacrosse. I'll never forget the fun times that we had down on the lower field. I also want to thank all of my teachers for putting up with me throughout my years.











Nick
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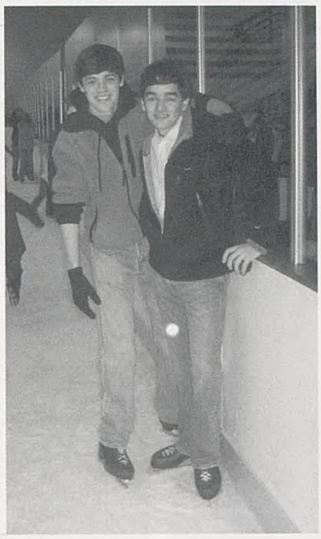

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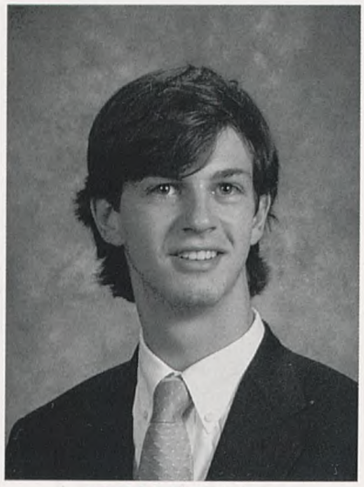
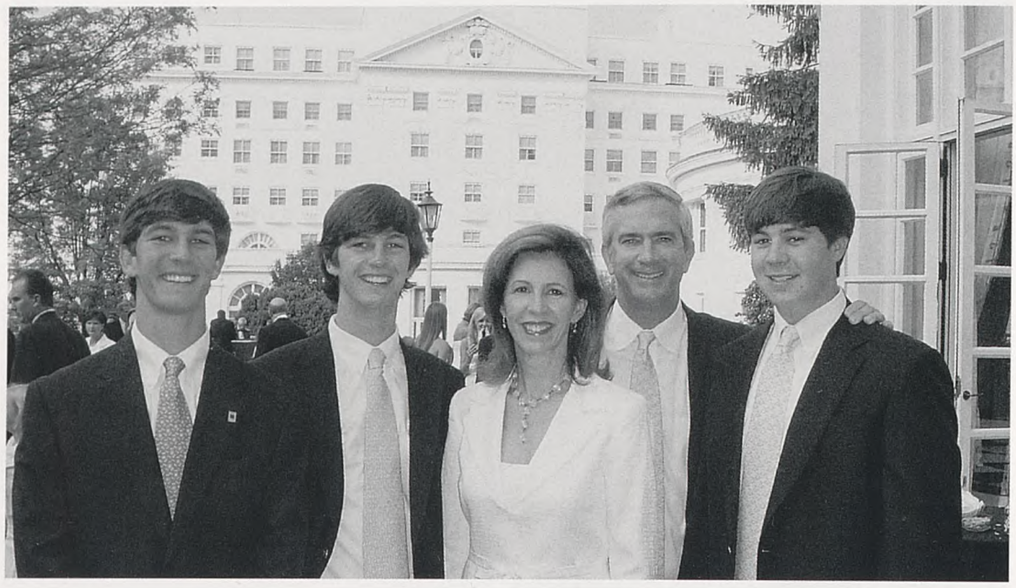
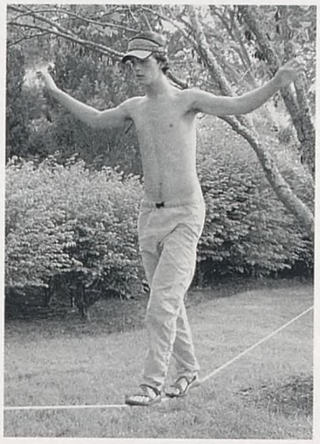
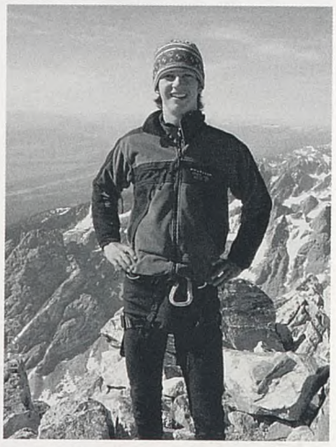


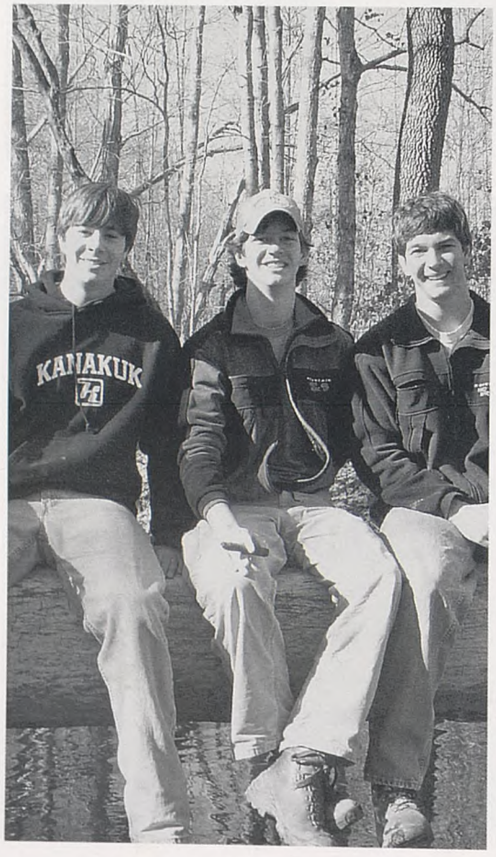
Bill Eakin

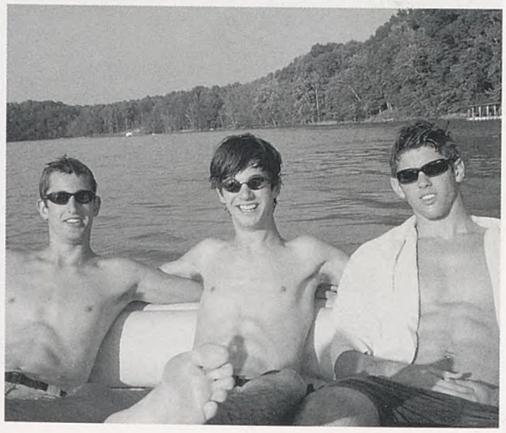
"Set the gearshift for the high gear
Of your soul, you've got to run like
An antelope out of control!"
-Phish

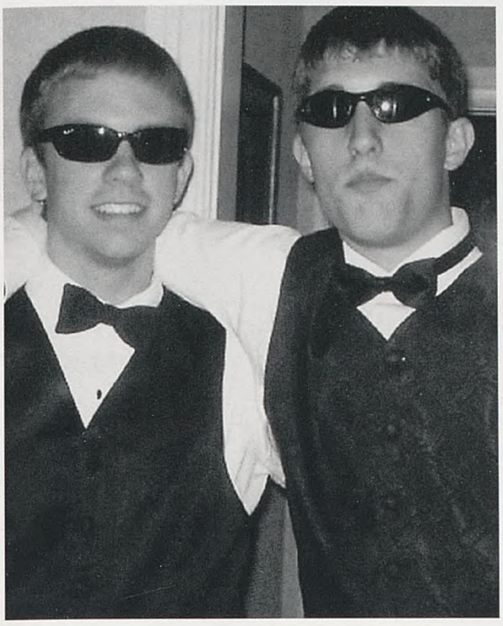


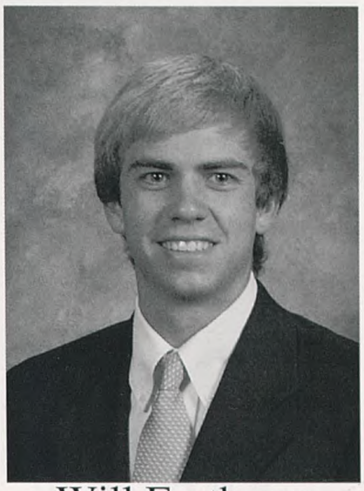










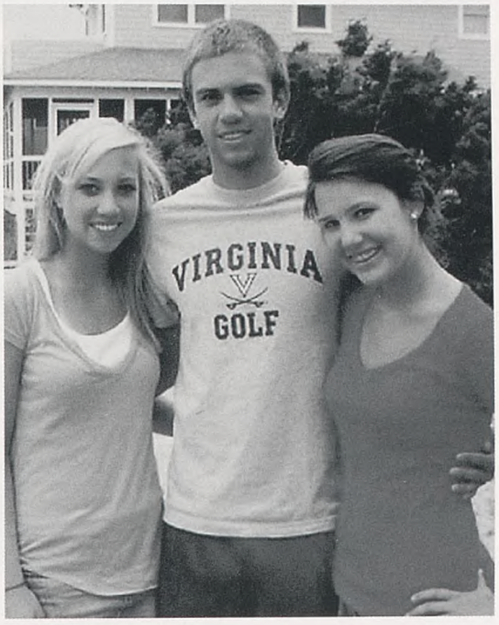


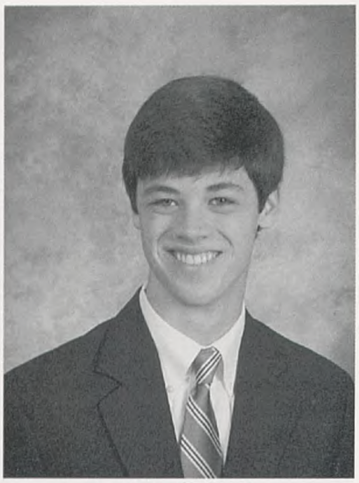
Will Earthman

Varsity Golf (10-12), Ultimate Frisbee (11-12), Hispanic Achievers (10-12), Vandy Parking (11-12), Churchball (12)

"Chet, let's go outside and throw rocks at birds," jumping out of Tyler's upstairs window with Triggs, "Carver! You break everything!", Braemar, assault with water balloons, dude those birds are pissed, the robes at josh's beach house, and all other BHI memories, golfers in Kinch's class, "why did everyone misspell that word the same way?", Jim Crowe poker, Mickey, "I thought you said you were going to Fazoli's," J-Fly, pog ma thoine…if you will, Josh at golf camp, "Dylan…You still awake?", "Josh, we have fresh towels…It's 2:30." "No more kdosh, well maybe one at absolute zero." "Let's go DT", "goose!", the toaster, Chris?, "Trey…now", SG and Jimmy, "rachellll!", "and the most beat up award goes to…Harlan", the dead bird, the wasp that wouldn't die, Tyler on the carpet, wooly, the atom bomb, Charlie Friggin Byrge, Rob at the vandy game, William – "Did y'all just see Rob fall?", Tent talk – "Who would you rather?", "Dude she has diabetes", "I'm always afraid she's gonna have a…", hyena, backwoods, corndog, goose island, squirt, "you some kinda fruit…boy!", durrr!, the bass assassin, expedition zambeze, Ski trip: J-Floooo!, Art, synchronized swimming in the hotel pool, Beau rolling the bathroom, "no rules, brosef!", Nabiil, DD Clark, turkey baster, big k, $2.99, throwing goldfish at Rob, Slice with the pool stick, Tyler's face when he walked in the room, Yettii!, "Whatever it is, we don't know…I'm not here to judge", "are your parents home?", "MARK!", the coop and the office, Plageman's techno mix, team pump up the jam, Ireland '07, team crimedog, gallon challenge, "uh huh yea ok…I don't even care", "Hey, it's Hack", gears of war, Shotgun front seat…shotgun vault, dumpster donuts, Carver getting conned, running from the popo for two miles, 5 houses…one night, Damien Nash lives, SSS, "Cullen, have you found any personality yet?", Cozy's and Hobo Bob, hot seat, Barley, el equipo de suenos, Samuel Jackson, "Did you do the Spanish homework?", the honors, eereh, D-Dub, "something strange…who ya gonna call…Taahahank", wall ball, "roy g biv…your order is ready", fishing on the Caney Fork, "We called the cops…", expert, ju ju beans (sp?), "There can only be one highlander", Willie James Huff a.k.a. stanky chicken, "rack rackem rackbar."

Thanks to: Coach Kelly and all of my teachers for all that they have done for me while at MBA; all my boys and girls, what a great four years we have had together and I'm sure these wont be the end of our memories together, and my family, my mom, my dad, and Kara, thank you for always pushing me to do my best and for all your support throughout the years. These last four years have been great, and I am so fortunate to have been able to share them with all of you.





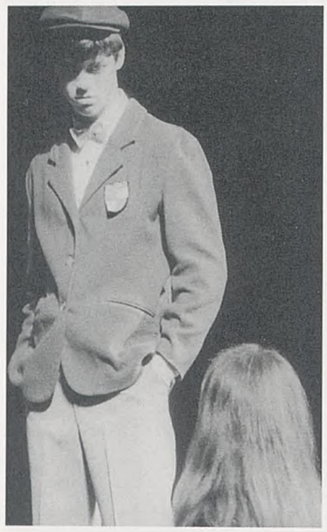
Jeff Eberle

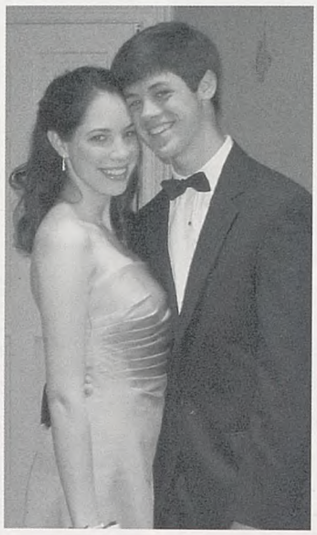
Baseball (7-8); Football (7); Theater (9-12); Mock Trial (11); Bell Ringer (9-12) Football and Basketball Announcer (11-12); FCA (9-12); Ultimate Frisbee (12)

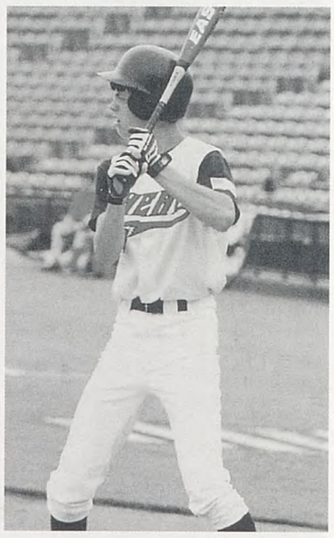
"Stella"; "The Bears are who we thought they were, and we let them off the hook!"; Playoffs?; "You play to win the game!"; "Practice, man we're talking about practice man."; "Boom, Boom, nuclear explosion." ; "Cemento!"; "Somebody shoot me with a shovel." ; Money in a barrel; "DP are you with me." ; Now a lot of guys after the game like to ice their arm; Let the good time roll; Boy I got vision, and the rest of the world wears bifocals; Mr. Tillman, "Boys, Christmas come early this year."; I want all the ugly women and the Triads on this side and all the fine women on this side right now"; Slyder, you stink; " It's my turn Don Alliehandro."; There's two sausages in a frying pan." ; Carr-trained chemist; AP Advisory

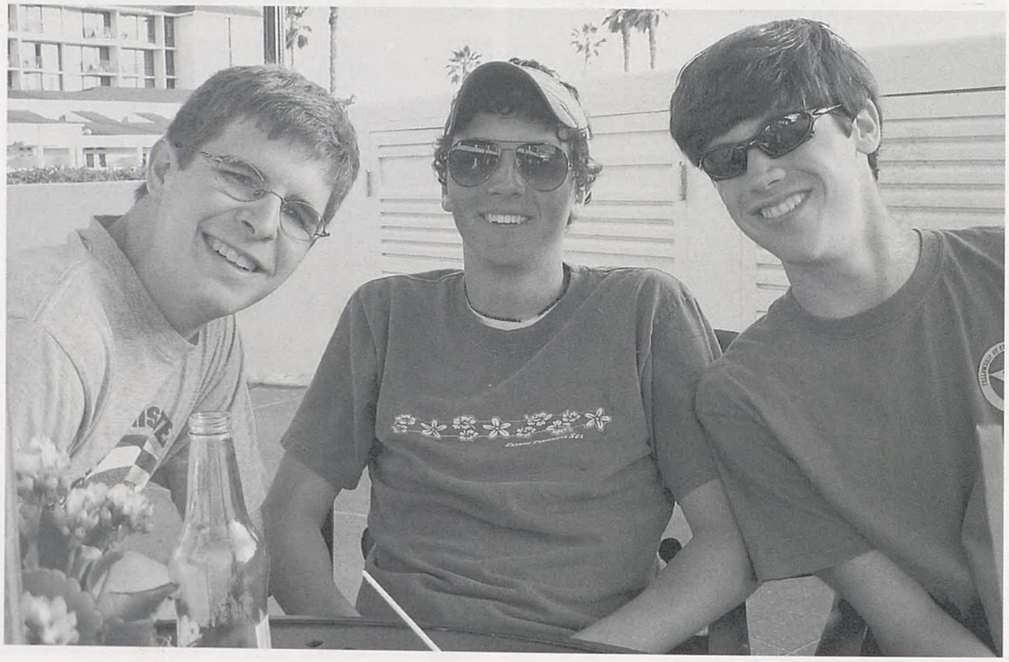
What an adventure these past six years have been. It has taken a lot of hard work, but I did all things through Christ who strengthened me. I have loved all my great teachers, including Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Moxley, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. O'Connell, and Mr. Coverstone. I cannot thank Coach Klausner enough for all his help with the college process. To Adam, Erica, Josh, Trey, and Mark, thank you so much in leading me to become a better man of Christ. Brandon and Benton- I have loved hanging out with you guys these past six plus years and have had a blast every minute of it. Molly- you were the best girl friend any guy could ask for and made junior year one to remember. Kathryn-I love you so much and do not know what I would do without you. Mom and Dad- it ceases to amaze me how much love you have poured on me these last eighteen years. Dad- I hope to be half the man you are. Mom- Thank you for pushing and pushing me to follow my dreams.

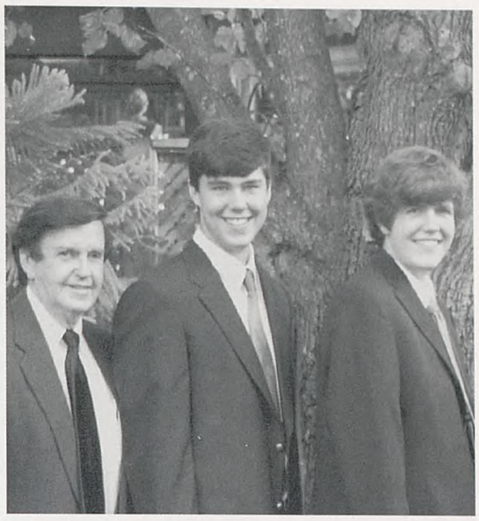
"Tomorrow the sun will rise, who knows what the tide will bring?"

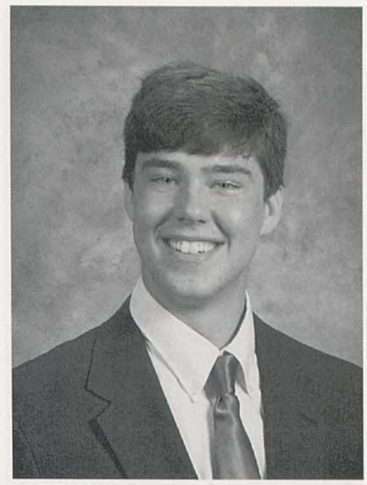






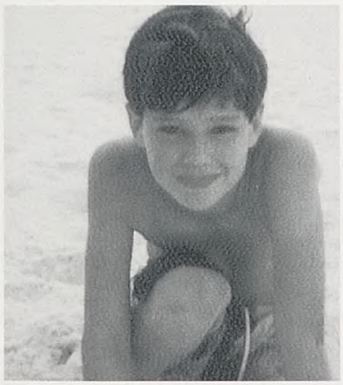


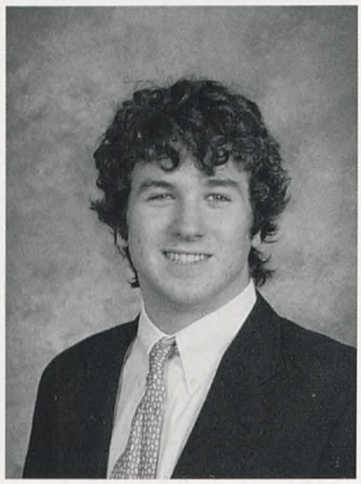




William Emfinger

DAOC; taped DDR pads in James' garage; Initial D; Borders; Swimming; Intramurals; Skiing; Missing a day in 8th grade; Football, jazz, and the perfect pancakes in Mr. Whitfield's Class; Drawing; Music; Knight of the Burning Pestle, Acharnians, and The Government Inspector; One Acts; Mr. Morrison's 7th and 8th grade theater classes; Almost turning the bus over on the interstate in Swimming; yellow; flounder; waiting for NAC to end; the lights along the street at night; Boots; Reuben in 2nd period Grammar/Vocab; the playboy bunny in Mrs. Steele's class; My amazing attempt at Lacrosse; Thor the God of Thunder at Thoroughbred; in the stands freshman year; the noodle; Coach Lanier's class; Fingers!; Todd's bouncy ball; 10 large bags of M&Ms; Mr. Gaither's class; being a freshman igmo; Mammoth hunters; Mr. Pruitt <3s Clams; John drawing casinos and trombones in Mr. Lester's class; helping James move; giving up my summers after 7th grade; WoT; Universe in a Nutshell; Crest of the Stars; Coach Fuller "It's WIDE open, men!"; The irony of the apathy; Doc Wendtorf's piece of chalk with my name on it; Lou-dogg; Halo 2 tournament; chocolate cake; Naruto, Samurai Champloo, and WoW in German; bad puns; Flying spaghetti monsters; Raptor Jesus; ytmnd; youtube; sonic giving advice; racing James at Elmington; Maplewood; track practice; Qushawn totaling his car; spinning out in the intersection; racing Teej home; stupid cops; goin to Goo's house; Harry Potter at midnight; weird triangles; Smash; weird conversations; salad fingers and the end of the world; teddy bears and pink rabbits; soccer outside the bowling alley; burnouts on woodlawn; Doom; guerrilla attacks on the golf course at 5 AM from Ian's house after 2 cases of redline; Elfen Leid; Frequency; the fish; awkward leech; off topic years in Dr. Clark's class; NOVA and the fire; that was a joke; Coachy's class two years in a row; Wordgame; the emo blanket; *poke*; midgets; the wrong people on James' laptop; back of the car; flipper; staring at the ceiling; the bridge; the natchez trace; hip; handprints; WNSL; critters and thingies; spoons; Dark Chocolate; Qushawn's Jersey Girl; Nick "It's Ok"; Evan's 400; Nabil 11th; Writing; Dik Dik; Kendo; Gummi Worms; <3s; the 21st; The Covenant and Wiiotch!; Do not let thought be the crux of your existence. Do not think about the past or the future such that the present shrinks to nonexistence and you become handicapped by thought. Forget about the past and disregard the future. Stretch the present into all-time such that both the past and future cease to exist and you are living for the moment at hand. Life is for action; death is for thought and reflection.

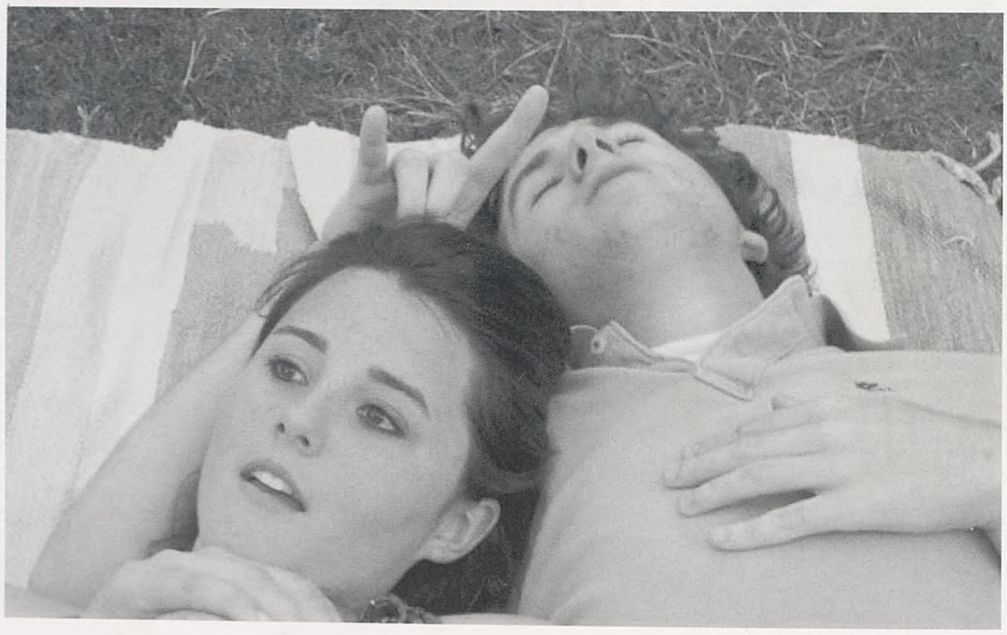


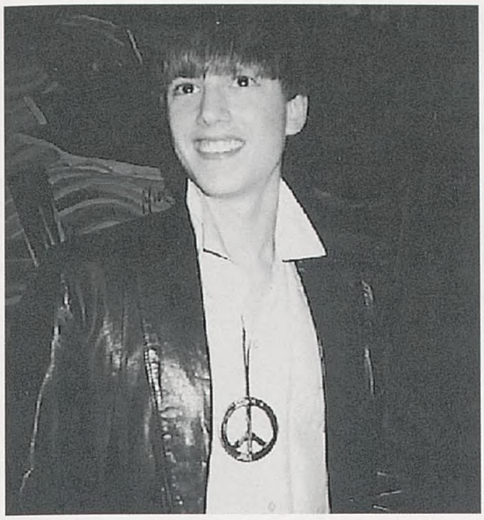


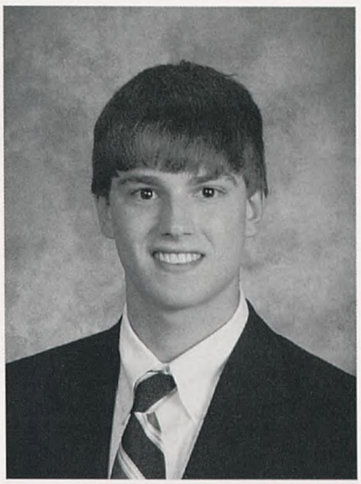
Andrew Eskind

Achievements: Microbe Soccer B Team 8th grade. Debate 9th-12th grade.

Bio: Andrew, Eskind, Esk, Eski, 'Skind, Ellis, El, El Dawg, Sunshine!, Luigi, "Ay Luigi, Mama Mia", "I didn't knock over the chair, I just ran into it", "Special No Thanks: Eskind", "I just think you need to be consistent with the fades", "Fat Albert", "Yo tengo no cewebwo", "I ha no bwain", "Pocket threes? Definitely all-in", "Tomorrow you're going to wake up, and you're going to be on fire, Augh", "Augh, I'm Charlie, Augh. I don't make that noise, Augh", Seventy-Seven, The Patrick's cousins' dance, Patrick Battle-Mode, Patrick "Buy-in" Mehta, Harrison's ridiculous internet friend site print-outs around the debate building, My answering machine message, "Punch him. Punch him in the face.", Harrison's gravitational field, Mothra!, "Hey Donesh, what's your background? Mothra?", Tiglets, "C'mon Donnie, let's spar", Reality/real time mode, "Cheejee mash-ed potay-toes", The glasses swish, "Are you the new freshman?", Super 8 Survivors Reunion, "I mean, does this look sexy to you or something?", Hiding in the corner to avoid doing work, The Referendum File, "Clothes taste like chocolate", "Excuse me, sir? Can you please return that sign to where you found it", "Oh great, so instead of putting our guests on opposite sides of the table, we put them right next to each other", "Do you want to come wedding shopping with me?", "Sometimes you just have to tell me no", American Café, S'mores Ice Cream, "May I please have a kid's menu and some crayons?", Bubbly, "Where are you going? Um, class is over", "Do you want me to touch you now?", 108-SH-.55*|▯ FR1|/10 = Life, Physics: Conceited Catastrophe Carlson Christian Chaos Clark,







Beau Evers

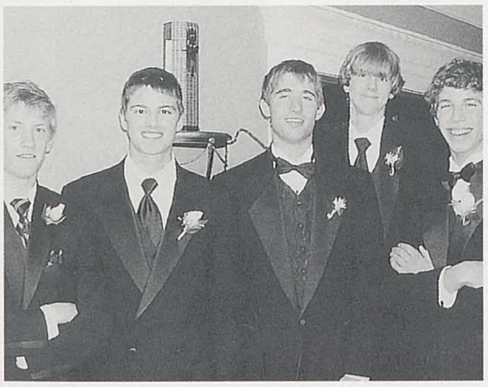
Eagle Scout; Kayaking (7-life); Lacrosse (9-12); St. G. dyNASTY (10-12); MVP Churchball (11); Hispanic Achiever's (10-12); Equipo de Sueno (10)

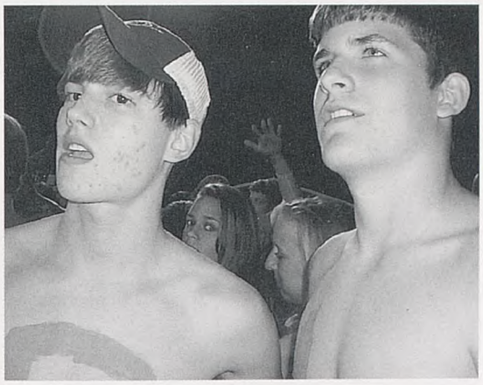
"Untouched…that lit is"; Tyler, thank you for letting us party…when you are not; Harlan, watch out for that tree!; No rules; BROSEF(screech); "It's the big man"; "Everybody down! Slice has got a gun"; Halloween '06-ninjas at Dalt's; HC '06-"Calm down"; "Bobby's sorry, ok?"; Sage will fall; Triggs-best backseat rider(bowling & Juskie's); "Doesn't she talk a lot? She tries"; The Motto of the Night-"Take 'er easy"; "Chet, let's go outside and throw rocks at birds"; Miss Winner's, I want to punch her in the face; TANK!; New Year's '07- Waffle House, laughs, 1-eyed fork prod, & Kevin; Thank you, Ryan Fleming; "La Policia!"; Hillwood runs; "Dude, she has diabetes…is that contagious?"; Brown's Diner + Great Escape; "Slice, she has a fiancé"; Big K-rolling dos noches; sign stealing; pre-gaming; Dude, Monteagle '06-she will haunt your dreams; "It should be illegal to be this good looking"; Shrek- this smell reminds me of college; Mr. Morrison-"Jacket off!"; wall ball; ski trips- "Christie's hot!"; Cressida baking; Wang Chung; Abbotsford playground; Jack is on; "Beau, you're going to Sewanee"; Slice- tracheas, kneecaps, and eye gauges; RHCP-best concert; sorry Coach Jenkins; "dude, I think I just stepped in some put-nam"; lower your standards campaign; COOP; "You some kinda fruit, boy?"; "You got some stuff on your face"; River Ratting the Harpeth; pong-most inconsistent player; "Leave me! I sleep in someone's yard"; "Dave, you're a doctor…"; Megan-hibbity hibbity just one; rackem; Mr. Kelly- most caring advisor; "What's worse than a worm in your apple?"; Qian-"Not say, 'I saw some leaves'!"; continental drift; Steeplechase-better than xmas; Bobby out before 11; I love you CEW; killians=bad; SPUD-zeise; Sewanee visit-"Beau, get in the car!"; Run like an antelope out of control; The Volv-RIP; sand volleyball-"Fear Me!"; Pepps-best dressed award & techno (sandstorm); double gek; "Awww yeah"

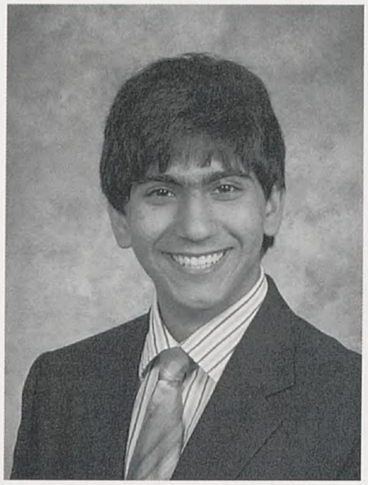
I saw things getting out of hand, I guess they always will.
Now I don't know but I been told
If the horse don't pull you got to carry the load.
I don't know whose back's that strong, maybe find out before too long.
One way or another, this darkness got to give.
-Grateful Dead

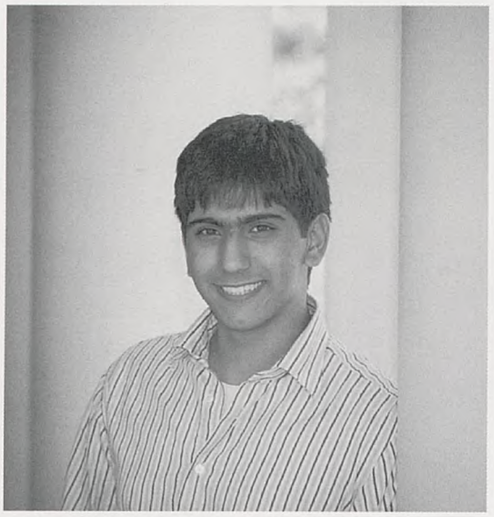
My brain is just a jellyfish in the ocean of my head.
-String Cheese Incident

Long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
And all you touch and all you see
Is all your life will ever be.
-Pink Floyd









Donesh Ferdowsi

Weights and Running (9-12); Debate (9-12); Orchestra (9-12); Honor Council (12); Spanish Honor Society (11-12)

aka Donatello, Locknesh Monster, Donny Darko, Nesh, Mastodon

Greatest Accomplishments: HURSHUL!, knowing the least people in my grade (Hello for the first time, Adam Speyer), morning sandwiches, only winning debate tournaments when I don't know what's going on, the Harrisonbrowniocentric Universe, Veeja, ducats, buy-in Mehta (only to be said with a Shackleford voice), the Andrew Snow rule, tea time with Patrick, toids in Wallace, organized naptime.

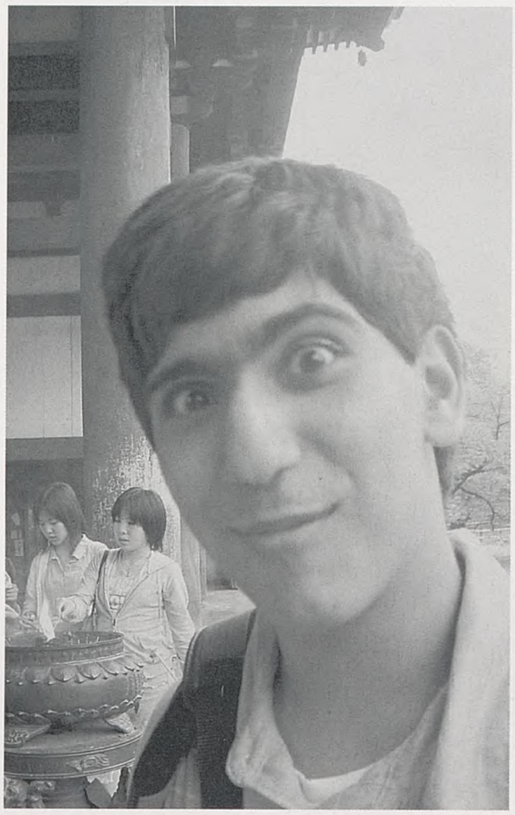
Greatest Failures: Brian

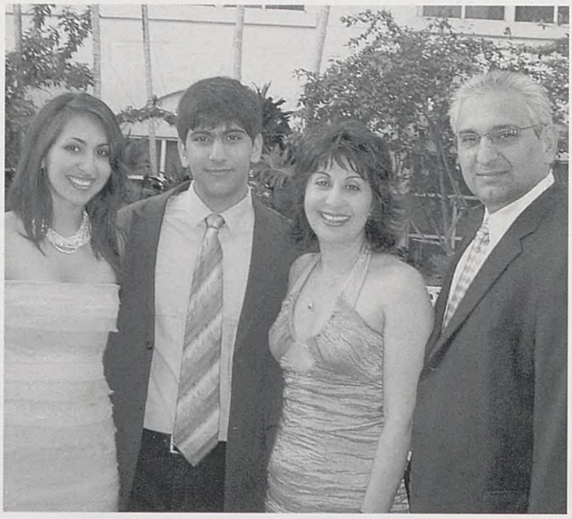
Strange creatures of interest: Mice, Iacaloptus, Mothra, Cats, Tiger piggies, Fadi

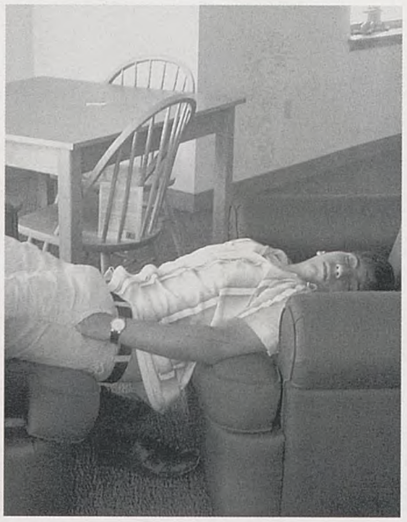
"Nagle, Nagle, Nagle" (to Bowser's theme song); "Wookhee?"; "We're going to need a bigger group"; "Donesh, are you a terrorist? Well, you're hiding your identity like one."; Gerund Step, Participial Curve, infinitive fork…"Do you see the fork? SEE THE FORK?!"; "He can still call you dumb and friendless."; "Have you been on a Jihad yet?" The Venus of Willendorf; "The sky is falling!"; "WhAAA! Hi, I'm John!!!"; "Doocat?"; "Having a different kind of senior slide there, Mr. Womack?"; "Jim, please take a seat."; "Can you, uh…pick me up?"; "You want to go to Bell Court Theatre, just the 2 of us?"; "No, I didn't invite him in. I just stared at him until he went away…AHAHAH."; "Who's Andrew Eskind?"; "Sam, learn how to talk."; "Ferdowsi? Well, I guess that makes sense. You certainly don't look Polish."; "Marco! Pollauiuolo."; "Donesh, literally shut up"; "Who was that nice student who showed us around?" "Mom, that was Mr. Risen."; "Sig FIGS!"; "I got fired from the harpsichord? But I'm a carpenter."; "I don't think Mr. Lanier knows my name anymore. He just makes strange noises every time I say hi."; Patrick is the Coolest Person EVER; 77

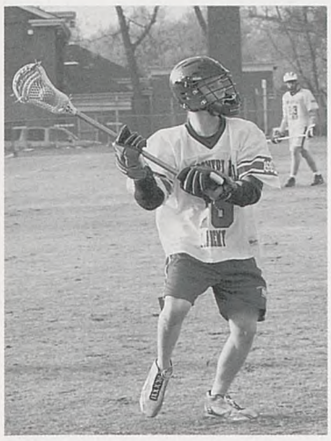
To my debate coaches, thanks for always yelling at Andrew, not me. I, too, yelled at someone recently, something I never would have done without all your help. I appreciate it.

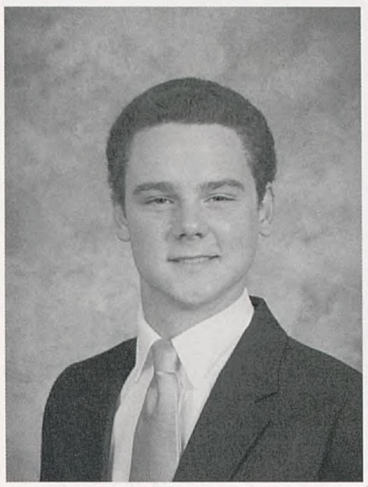
To my teachers, it has been a privilege to work with you all. I hope you continue to do the invaluable service you do without being discouraged by students like Patrick Mehta. I know it's hard, but hang in there. Dr. Gaffney, thanks for being so patient as to only grumble at John and me once despite the hundreds of other deserved moments. I'll be the first MBA student to say that I liked having daily advisory. Dr. Springer, although the cackle haunts me in my nightmares, it has always been a source of spiritual upliftment (when directed at other students) and intellectual wonder. I hope you enjoy your grandkids. Thanks everybody.











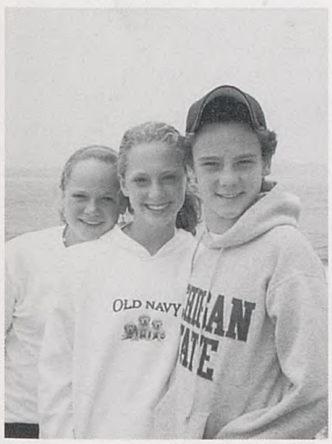
Jamie Fletcher

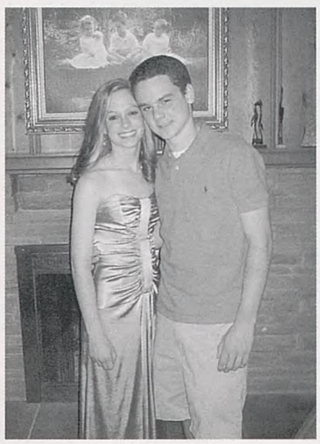
Lacrosse (7-12): First Presbyterian Youth Group (7-12); Service Club – Special Olympics, Soup Kitchen, Peer Tutoring (9-12); Mock Trial (11-12); Churchball (7-12); Wrestling (9); Cum Laude Society (11); M.L. King Society (11); National Merit Finalist (12)

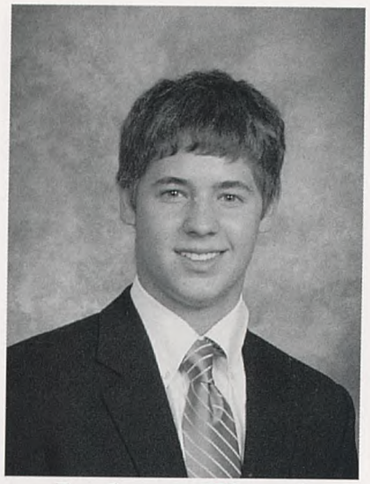
The Taskmaster; Fatty; 'Thlete; Toast; Caveman; Sac; Gentz; Juice; Sequoia Memories; Winchester Exchange; FPC Mission Trips; ATL; PONG; Steeplechase; Greedy; My fault; April Fools; The Irony; Puns; Whack; Ball Game; Taseball; Initiation; 7-9; Mixed Bag; Mom; Honest Abe; Awk; Moose; Dirty; Human Torch; Eggs; Fireworks; Verde; Tom; 0-1; Braves Game Death; FACE; Beo's; Doo/ Dhrr/D; So like; Got it; Biceps; 7; Make it Fit; Ryan C. Fleming; Forest; Out of Line; BRO; Silver Bullet; Towel/ Shoes; Concerts: DMB, OAR, Coldplay, Skynyrd, Widespread; Dave; DDTW; Chet vs.; Bare 5x; Nate's Plans/ Finger; RT; Plant; Party Bus; Poker; I'm Fold; Stick up; Rolling; Hey Dr. Foster; Tundy; Big Jim; Cacti; Tampa; Y-direction; √4=4; Plane Crash/ Train Wreck; Babysitting; I'm Hard; My House; Gatorade; Darnoc; J-Train; Green Man & Forester; Jess pwp; Me vs. Cullen; NC; Theater; Street; Halloween Dance Drive; Radio Stolen; Dazed & Confused; SMASH; Green Lemons; Thirsty; Not a Toilet; Nuggets; HC fight; Party Bus; Balderdash; Nuhh; Probably Did; Woodmont Woodies; Swede; Navigator; "In season"; Cigar Boys; Tarboosh; Countdown; G's Mix; Catrick; G-Choke; Jim's; Anniversary; BS&UNOIT; Everybody at Jusky's; Pizza; That 70's; Air Mattress; Whip; Kyle's Teaching; Wendy's; Getting Caught; Girls; Bowling Green; Paul's Pics; P-Slice; Driving; Married; Sulking; lies; Lake; Peaking; Top Gun; TC; Rice Cakes; OBX; Kinch; I hfed help; Kenyan; Church Stash; Football; Homewrecker; Tyler's; Mrs. Yarbrough; The Harbor; Boy & Rose; Vulgar; moouff; I-saw-some-leaves; Continental Drift; Hotel Cal; Dry Cell; On the Pation; Literally; Lydikradon; -12; Work; Ahhh; Shall; Infuriated; Hall; CC; Dilcue; Truncate; Walrus; Fork; Can't wait until Spring Break.

When I look back on my experiences at MBA, I think of how hard I have worked, how much fun I have had, and all the incredible memories I have made. It was never easy, but it has definitely been worth it. After all of the time that I have spent in classes and with friends, I cannot image my life without MBA. To my friends, I have had such an amazing time with each and every one of you. I have enjoyed so much with all of you. All of the classes, the lunches, the weekends, and the parties will be memories that I will cherish forever. I will miss you. To my family, I love all of you so much. The support that you have provided for the last eighteen years has kept me going. Mom and Dad, thank you for raising me into the man I am today. Kath and Liz, I could not have asked for two better sisters. I love you and enjoy the rest of high school. I'll miss being with all of you each day.

See, you and me
Have a better time than most can dream
Have it better than the best
And so can pull on through
Whatever tears at us
Whatever holds us down
And if nothing can be done
We'll make the best of what's around
~ D.J.M.





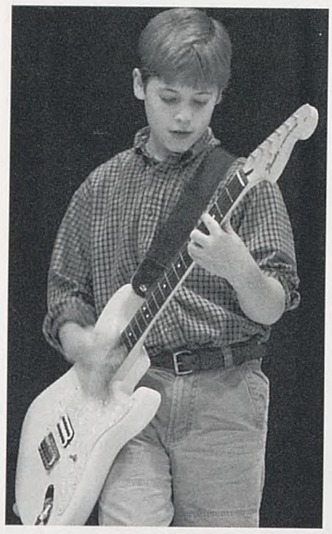


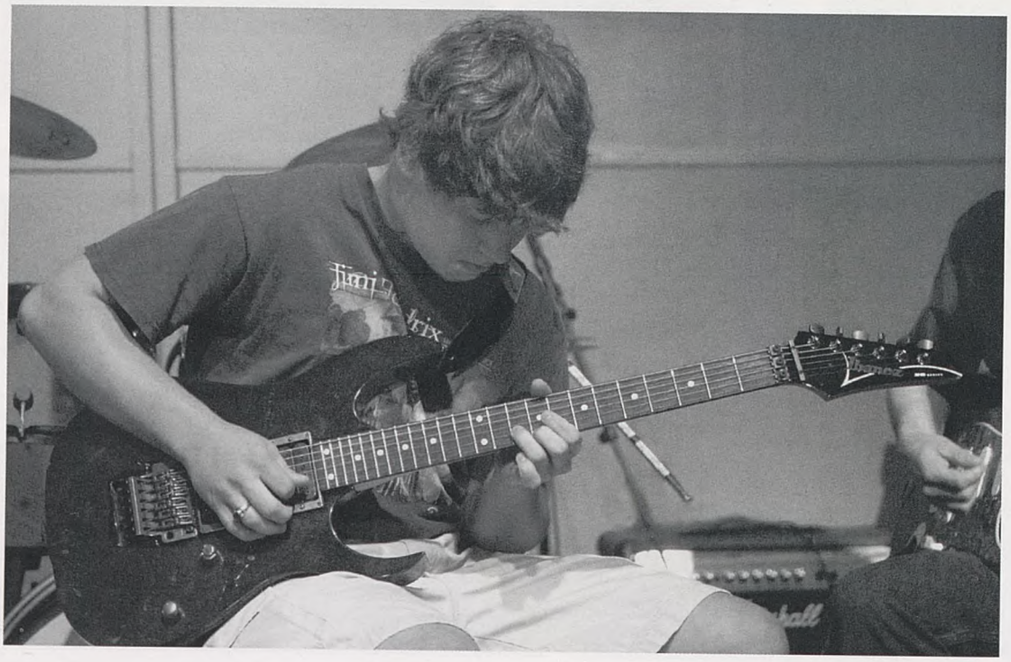
Jackson Floyd

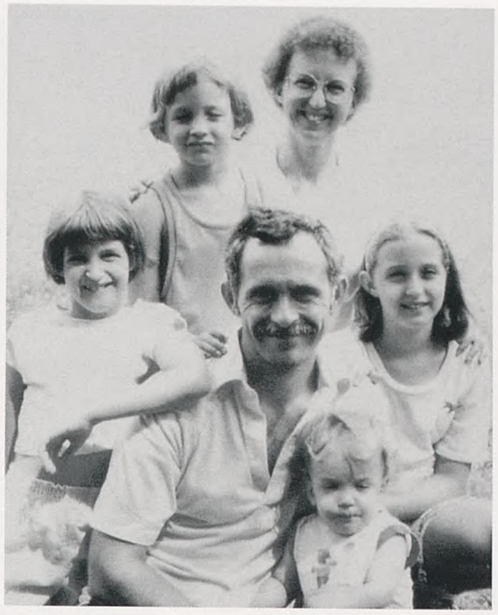
The Bell (11-12); The Bell Ringer (11); Jazz Band (10); Ellington Jazz Band (11-12); Rock Band (12); Cellophony (12); Math Club (12); Baseball Club (10-12); Preston Taylor Homes (11); Varsity Weights and Running (10-12); Hockey Fan (10-12); Underachiever (10-12).

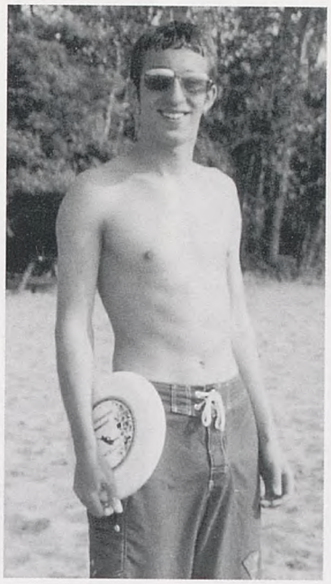
J-Flo; J-Flo: Nice and Slow; Flonase; Flomax; Flowmaster; Flopapa; Flo-ster; Pink; FLO!; Jackson B. Floyd; Coach E's word games; tic tacs; hockey tailgating; Ski Trip -- no rules!; I died on the black diamond; tic-tac-toe in Neergaard's class; I am a future benefactor of the Rundberg School; my children will attend the Rundberg School; Destincam.com; R.I.P James Brown; Size matters; John, turn on your organ; Death, taxes, and Spiderman 3; money, image, football; Sax with Big Tipper; John, you stink at trombone; Guns and butter?; Dr. Kinch's poetry reading; basketball trivia; the Yerde Smerta; Go Longhorns; Dazed and Confused -- "Let me tell you what Melba Toast is packin' right here, alright. We got 411 Positrac outback, 750 double pumper Edelbrock intakes, bored over 30, 11 to 1pop-up pistons, turbo-jet 390 horsepower. We're talkin' some buckin' muscle."; Sports Seasons with the Diese; How do you spell huge? D-I-E-S-E; How do you spell Diese? L-U-C-A-S; Oh really?; Daveeed; Pterodactyl; wall ball; manderson -- D!, boxer of the year; let's rock; so…like; why do you look at me when you drum?; Allen's one-note solos; unofficial 24 club with J-Lund and Coach E; I locked Drew out of his car; Mr. Jones' history class; Les eleves!; the blue grandmother; Eli, there's your one comment for the day; paper-ball volleyball in English; Sparticus; Cheney's motorcade, Will talked to the police!; Good times at the baseball club meetings; 1/17/07 -- RHCP

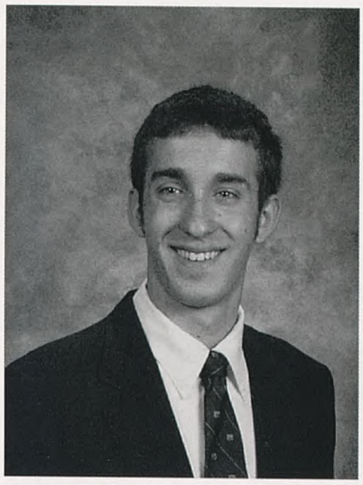
"I wanna look back and say that I did it the best I could when I was stuck in this place, had as much fun as I could when I was stuck in this place, played as hard as I could when I was stuck in this place, dogged as many chicks as I could when I was stuck in this place."









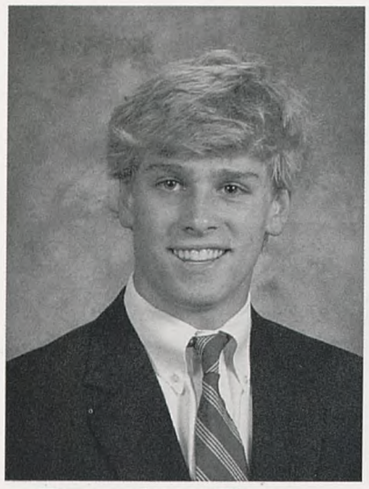


John Fontaine

Ellington Jazz Band (9-12); Varsity Rifle (9-10); Varsity Weights and Running (11-12); Mid-State Concert Band (7-12); AllState Jazz Band (10-12); Curb Records Youth Symphony (11-12); Soup Kitchen (11-12); Peer Tutoring (12); Governor's School for the Arts (10); History Club (11-12); Devoted Hockey Fan (11-12); Mr. Lanier's Class (9,11); Chemistry for Men (10); Like, Rock Band (9-12); Musical (10,12); TotPlus (12); Founder, President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Blaine Brown FanClub

At least I can divide by the number of friends I have!; Future Benefactor of the Rundberg School; The one and only Dr. Gaffney Advisory Group; DEEEE-Clark; Feed the Cat!!; HALO and Frisbee at Benton's House; Scuba Steve and Mexi-Sowell; Brian Hughes is a Yahoo; Gentry, you're my main man.; Manderson for Boxer of the Year; The Legend of the Aspen lives on; Mrs. Qian's Eighth Period Wonderland; Jonathan Lundy's Twisted Sense of Humor; Patrick Mehta is a cat.; I like math, golf, and my wife, in that order!; Have you been invited to Ray's party?; Honorary member of The AP Advisory; D.P., are ya' with me? Yeah, we got the "G"; Death, taxes, and Spiderman 3; Livin' the dream baby, livin' the dream.; Who wants a cheesy ranch dog?; Mr. Moxley's Poetry Chair; My Haircut; Founder, President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Blaine Brown Fan Club; Livin' it up at Kimball's Farm; Proud alumnus of St. Bernard Academy; Anyone up for an intense Monopoly game at my crib?

Thanks to all of my teachers; without you I wouldn't look forward to anything but lunch period. To Coach Lujan and Coach Gaither, thank you for everything you taught me. Most importantly, thanks to my wonderful parents, sisters, and relatives; without you guys, I'd still be that six-year-old drool bucket. Thank you so very much to everyone who has supported my musical endeavors, it means the world to me. Finally to my friends at school,

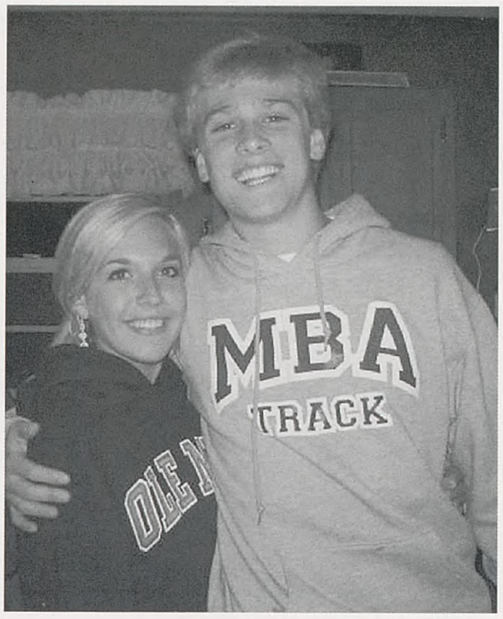


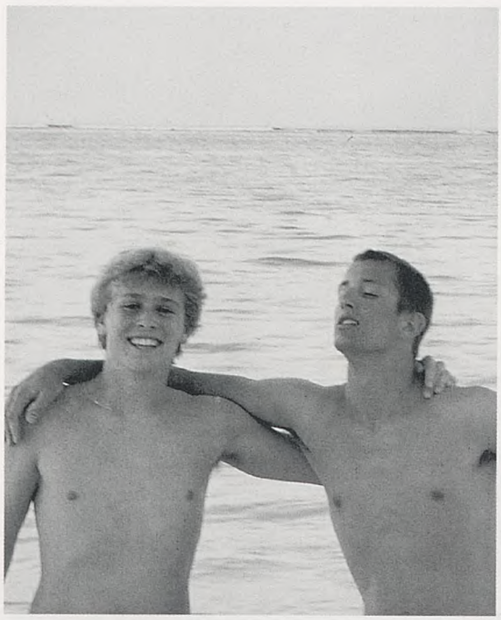
Douglass Foote

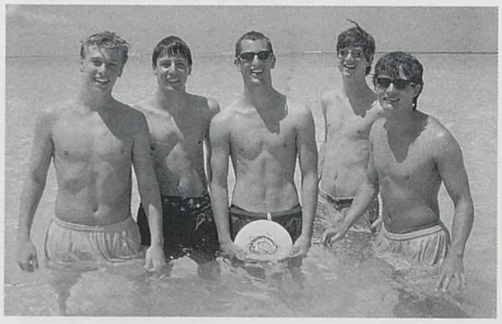
Football (9-12); Soccer (9-11); Wrestling (9); Churchball (10-12); Backfield in Motion Co-president (12)

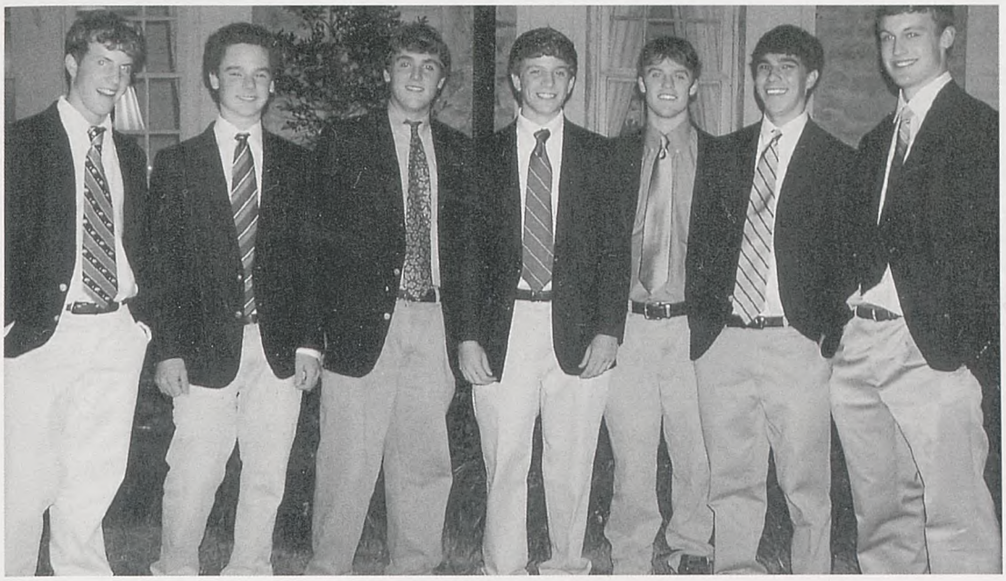
Doug, Douger, Lassie, Dougbag, Hopskotch, Doug-E-Fresh, Dream Team with Nutkis; Lock 'em and load 'em, untangle your…; Home Alone 2…Mighty Ducks!; Fantasy Football; Pool Foots; Concerts: Journey, Skynyrd x4, Tom Petty, Coldplay, Chili Peppers (5th Row), HOOTIE- Aquazooka; Rosemary dumps with Budge and Reed; K-Hop's Ding Dong's; "Where are the freaking trash bags!"; "It's not the drive Jack, it's the principle"; "Seriously, there is a 5% chance my mom will come over here…oh Jack this is just great!"; Rob's obsession with my family; Streaking Club/1-2-3 Disco; My TCBY outrage: Why am I even friends with you guys?; Red Gatorade Racquetball; Tate's farm: Badminton dance, faceplant off the 4-wheeler, "Sittin' by the fire with the bros," "I told you there was more!"; Beach with Grease and Nutkis: getting "locked out", spray on sunscreen, GOAL!, Nutkis's jellyfish sting; Grease has two phrases; Predators game with Rob; Turks and Caicos '06: Go Hang A Salami, Bomb me, Scorpion Death Lock; Titans Parking after Jusky's house; Crying at Mike's house; Budge's house sophomore year: Rave Central; On My Honor…/ Margary Roberres; Miller's 200 ounces on Valentine's Day; Phil's Americanization; Irish fights with Weston; "We're gettin' pounded!"; Physics; Romeo & Juliet sophomore year; "That's what she said"; El Torero every weekend; El Palenque after Steeplechase; Torque On Demand; Indoor Soccer – One Man Wall, I Scored a goal!; "Hey, this is Doug"; The Warehouse; Pirates at Nick's; "Shoot it!"; "So do you call yourselves the Feet at family reunions?"; "Reed…No one throw the egg"; Blasting Zone Ahead; Belle Meade Cops are awesome; My birthday at Hooters; "Never leave a soldier behind"; "TORTELLINI!"; Driving through Tyne Church; Being cheap; Steeplechase

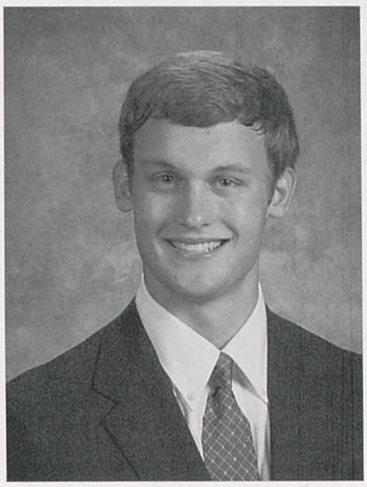
Thank you Coach Black, Coach Klausner, Mr. De Young, and MBA. To all of my friends: we had a lot of fun and we are all a bunch of sacs; I wouldn't replace the past years with anything in the world. Katie, you are a beautiful person and a great friend. Thank you for being with me for the past year of my life. Mom, Dad, Spencer, and Mason, thanks for everything and for putting up with me. I love all of you.





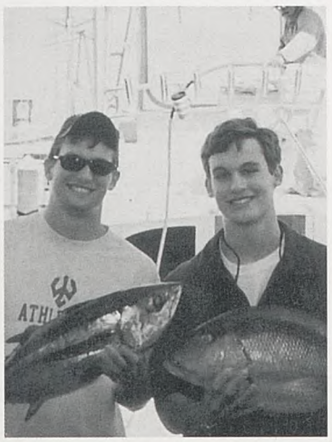


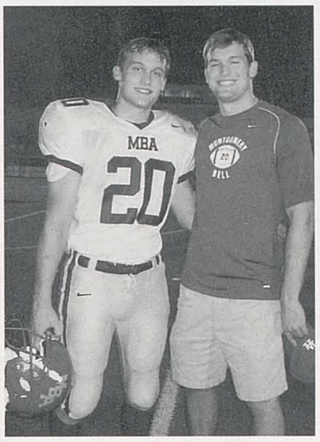


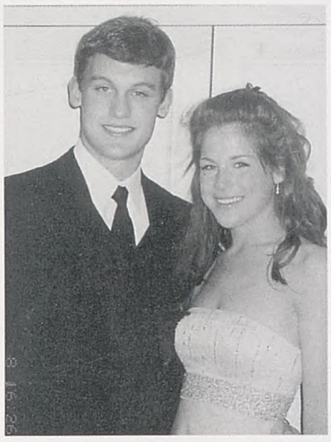


Clayton Foster

Football 1-4; JV Soccer 1-2; Varsity Soccer 3-4; Class Treasurer 1-2; Head of Soup Kitchen; Church Ball 1-4

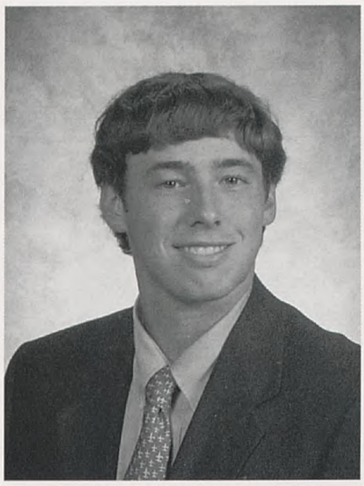






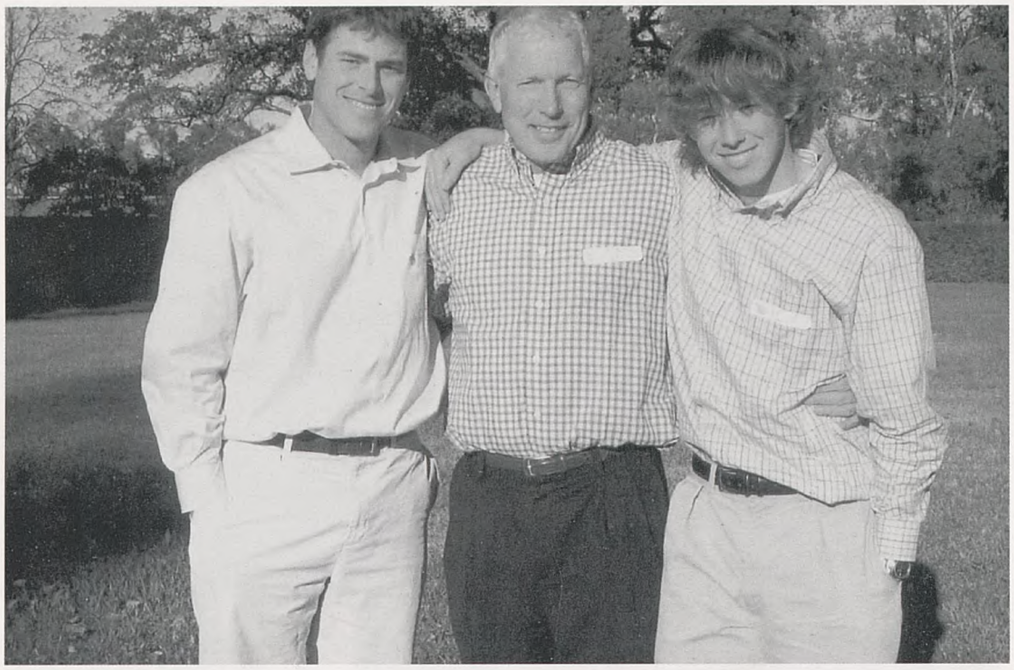
Juicy Fruit, Sac; Taskmaster; #28; Caveman; Mathlete; Pilgrimage to ATL; Sequioa summers; Taseball; Soccer Tennis; rolling the Dowdles; Spring Break with Kyle and Nathan; "I got the spiders"; Your mom jokes; 12%; Footment; Jonathan's respect(not anymore); Toast; cow dung fireworks; The Most Series Offense in MBA history; tubing in Gatlinburg; Jamie stand up, My rendition of Chameleon; BICEPS coming through; BS&UNOIT; APRIL FOOLS; Acey Ducey- $2.50; Dr. Kinch's Advisory; Steeplechase '06 with Emily; Molested in the Mall and Jamaica; Best Disco Dance ever with Emily; Coach Black always calling me Robert; the last Disco Dance with Emily Triceratops, Emilton, Kylaire, FCA Double Date Night, Inducting everyone as my friend and probably a few too many times; WF announcements; Luther says yes to Nallison; Nathan house sitting; Joe's field goal analogy; TOAD STOOL; 30mph over; four wrecks(none my fault;, one double and two single flat tires; Catrick; Father Ryan interception; The Mirror Lounge vs. Party Bus '06; "your room is Antarctica"; Daunte and Rough rider together forever; Jenka pants-rock bottom for my life; Clayton's stalking me in Halo, he always takes his shirt off; The Fake(Chet losing his in a week); Brentwood Boys; Life Guarding at Sequoia and doing absolutely nothing; Spring Break '07 and Ireland- best year of trips; tutoring with Kyle; Shooting Star.

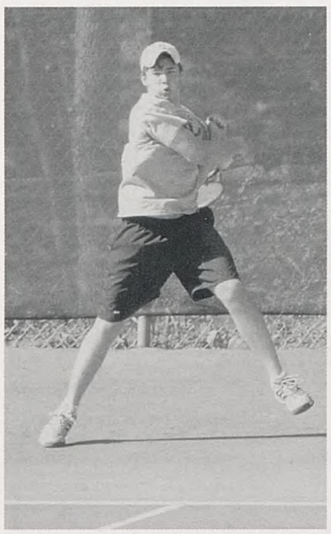
Thanks to all my friends for making me laugh and getting me through MBA. Emily thanks for making my senior year the best ever and always being there for me. Coach Hiett and Joe, thanks for making me the player I am; I would never have made it without you. Thank you, Mom, for always believing in me and knowing my potential and making me reach for it. Dad, you are always there no matter what it is I'm doing. Robert, you're my best friend and your advice matters above all others. Mom and Dad, you have always been there for me and given me everything I could have ever dreamed. I love all of y'all. Roll Red Roll.

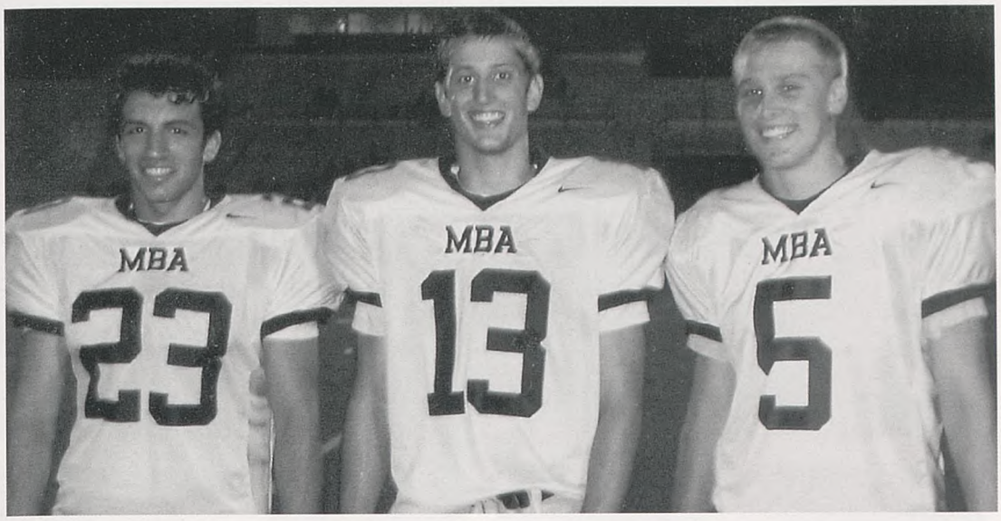


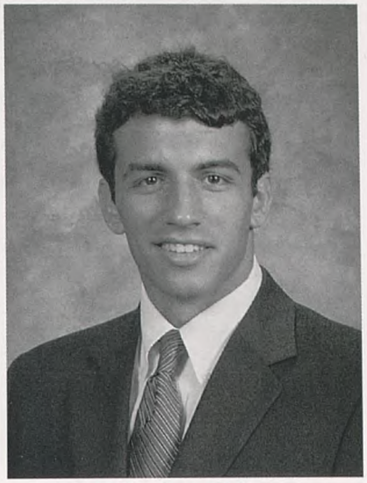
Eli Gay

MBA: Oh nice, Tempur-Pedic!; The Homecoming date switch and fence, who's are these?!; Ben's Star Wars song; Rob runs home; The Warehouse; Jusky's; Steeplechase; Saints games at the Box Seat, too bad we didn't get to have that pig huh, Jack?; Lynyrd Skynyrd; Red Hot Chili Peppers; Tubing the Harpeth; HH Prom: Rob v. Hacket; The tennis team hazing of Roger; Nick and I "winning" regionals; First period Physics with Carro and the fights we had; UT; Bill's home and we have two minutes, Miller stop throwing those!; Weston's head breaks the glass, Rob don't take it out!; Turner, whenever I check the time I'll remember you; Burnt Bagel Bites; Fat Booook; A walk in Abbotsford and the sleepover at Anne's house, thanks guys; I want that purple stuff; You got COOKIES!?; What puriod is it?; Thanks everybody for making me feel so welcome after Katrina, I had an amazing time with all of you and I will never forget it. Country Day: ACJ; Punishment!; Flags fly for Country Day; Red team; Capture the Flag; The boot; The Diner; The neighbor; TIPI-TOE; The Tournament; Scene It; Mardi Gras when I didn't ditch, y'all did!; Ashkanono; Cadapillar; Cakoone; Valencia; Andrew, tell the truth already; Voodoo Fest; New Years at Andrew's, worst idea ever; State tennis trips; Will and Sean as doubles partners; Bonabel Boat Launch; Sweet Things and Grill!; Camellia Grill; The fly; Chevron; My house with no carpets and plastic sheets; ecoms; Stop it Weiss!; Poker tournaments at Parker's and Johns; Mrs. Maria!; Cello playing in the backyard; Los tres amigos; Destin and the long walk back from the penthouse..!; An attempt at windsurfing; Europe?; Andrew, Parker, Patrick, John, Drew, Lisette, y'all are great friends and I've missed y'all a lot, y'all will never know how much you meant to me, thanks a lot and good luck. To my family: Thank you so much for all the support and love y'all have given me over the years. The move from New Orleans to Nashville would never have been as easy if it weren't for you, and I appreciate it so much. Mom and Dad, thanks for the trusting and believing in me these past years; your trust has shown me how much you care. Kearney, it's been fun being your roommate this past year, and I hope everything goes well with whatever endeavors you pursue in the future. I love you all.



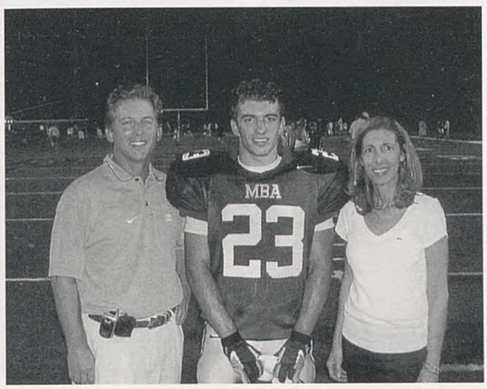


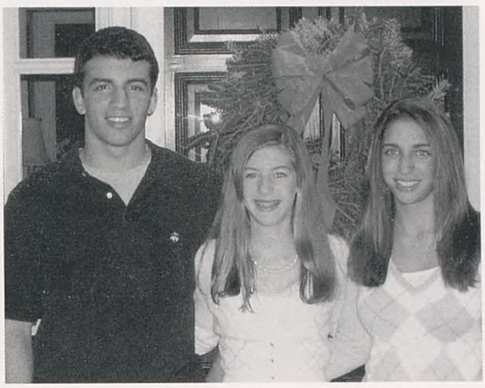


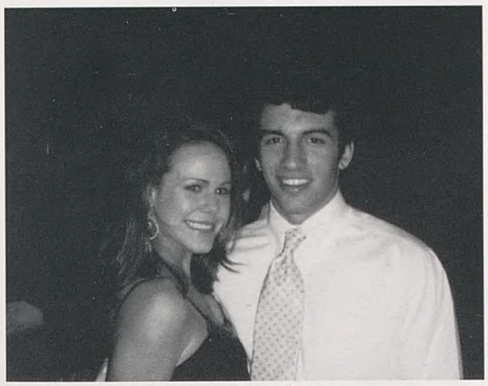


Chris Geer

Football (9-12), Track (9-11), Lawn Sports Club CEO

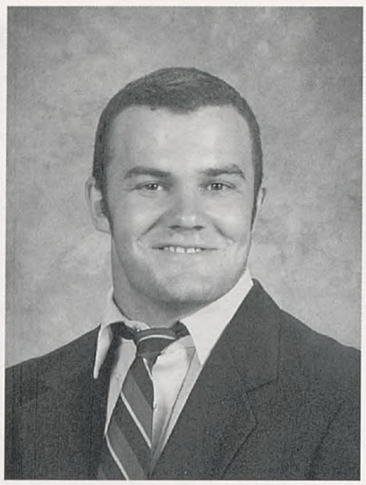






Here it goes: Disco: R.I.P.; Spring Break 10th- most underrated trip; Red Gatorade Racket Ball; "I hate my friends, I'm leaving!"-Guess who; The Lake; Nutkis/Doug, "Where are your pants?"; The Farm; Steeplechase x4; Budge! Attack; Badminton; The Beach- "They need to make no rub sunscreen…"; Doug you are annoying, Nutkis, you are more annoying; Titans Parking; Physics 1st period man; 50 Minor Kings Concerts, "does this seem old to anyone?"; let's try to get Eli evicted; Belle Meade Cops- get a job; Rosemary Beach, Reeeeed…; Harpeth River; Budge's Apartment- half of my weekends; Jenkins 8th period-Dumbest Class Ever; Doug-you are Cheap; Skynyrd, Journey, Coldplay, Chili Peppers; Georgia visit-Crook, Americanizing Phil- that took a while; "Hey, this is Doug"; Nutkis does anyone like you; you have 5 phrases; I hate Memphis; Spring Break '07?; Warehouse; Cruise Ship; That's a Drawer Miller; Nutkis- take something seriously…Anything; Rich's Farm; Kirbie v. Tuffy- I won; No, I am not getting you any Clams!; Christmas Village; Big Diese, yeah?; Grease; Thank you Mr. Williams; 1st period study hall; Mike's; Doug stop crying; Prom; Nick's Ticked; Yeah, Doug's Depressed; "Ok, no one throw, Reeeeed….; Tate, you're a Jackass; "I knew there was one more"

Thanks to everyone throughout high school that helped me be who I am today. Mainly, Coach Redmond, thanks for putting up with me when no one else would, it was all worth it; Coach E, you know more than any man should ever know about football; Joe, even though it was short, it was sweet. Mamie, you have no idea how much you have impacted and helped me. I could not have made it without you, and hopefully in the years to come I will not have to. Katie, thanks for helping me out; Elizabeth, just because I'm mean to you doesn't mean I don't like you. Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me this opportunity and believing in me, I promise I won't let you down. To all of my friends, this is anything but the end.

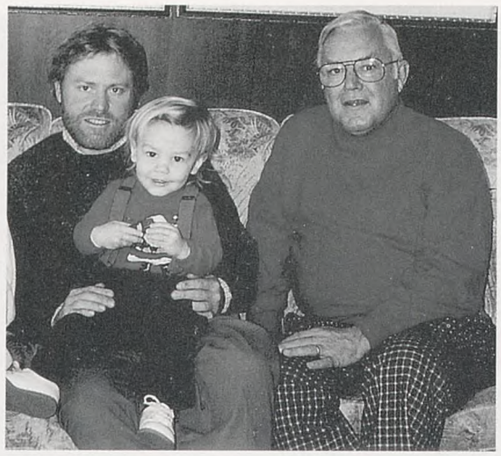


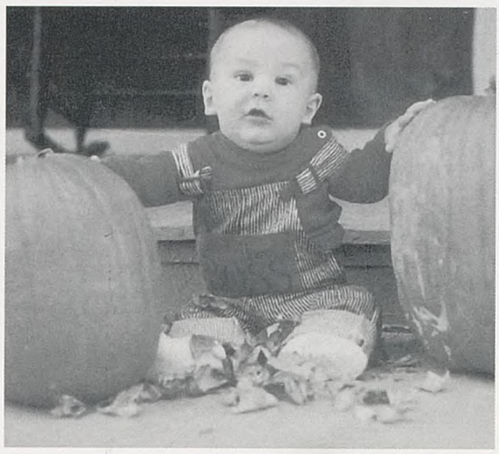
Andrew Gibbs

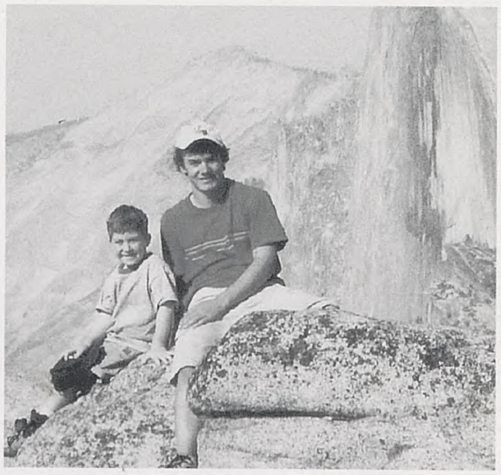
Football (1-4), Captain (12); Soccer (1-4), Admissions Ambassador (4)

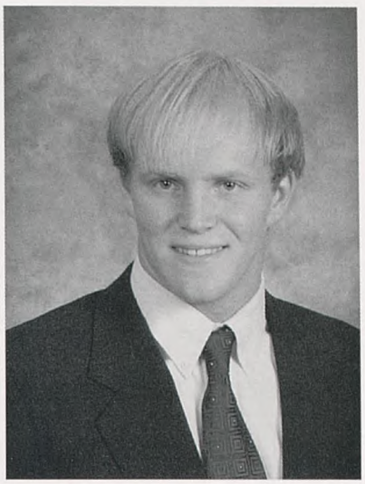
Gibbs; Big Gibbs; AGBG; Fairview 4 quick years on the hill; first freshmen football practice, "would you please take your hat off inside" Carver; meeting Guy; I am going to hate this school; Morgan, "I love this kid"; Charlie's bike; Coach Moran, "I didn't make it to any Fairview games last year.", "I'm Andrew Gibbs and we beat Ensworth last year."; Ensworthians; Lucas' afro; Chaz was so slow; ruined my couch; Coach Black's explosions, "Drive him out of there!", "You understand.", "Sewanee, it's a big deal!"; Guy, "Gibbs, I will fight you."; Giving 5, That's 5!; Martin, come to school!; The Fridge; big blue; locking Martin out of Big Blue, Guy "don't open the door, don't open the door. OPEN THE DOOR!"; Big Diese...Yea, did you say my name?, I'm right here; Big Gibbs and Big Diese completely dominating…yeah...Six Flags, taking no prisoners, no mercy, MBA kickoff…yeah; Special Teams; Defense; NAIL NAIL!, beating Father Ryan; Trinity; playing man or zone, Scott; hookup; Matt, lonely girl; "I'm too old for you babe" "umm I wasn't hitting on you babe"; Rob, I'm good for one game,1 quarter,1 possession, I'm delirious; Marques Colston fantasy find 7th round pick from HOFSTRA; dirt list Cahill, Bryant steve kerr; Prime Time jersey for country club night; DEION shirt; bobby bowden; JOE HORN, the catch; Reggie Bush, Deuce McAllister, Saints; saluting the Superdome from my living room; Jamey, don't worry about me, situations, carrot, wax, drain; Crook wrestling Rich, 24-0; Oklahoma in the end zone, Tee; wrestling Preston; Morgan, girl situation, "Do you have a girlfriend? Do you have any prospects? Do you have anything on the horizon? Do you have any conceivable reason for getting up in the morning?", "I like to read the daily news." Seinfeld; the moves/ plans; Spanish, "My bad." #7, The Vicks; McGugin, "I hit my wife harder than that. I Love Dane Daniels."; Soccer, snakes, Carol, Mickey Mouse; Robert Randolph, Rich; "It might hurt just a little bit while I'm trying to figure it out. I'm on this ride for the thrill of it. Living the dream that's what life's all about."

The relationships and memories that have been born on this hill will stay with me forever. Coach Black: Thank you for four years of advising me in the classroom, on the field, and outside of MBA. Coach Hiett: Thank you for making me the best player I could be. Coach Redmond and Coach Sutton: I have forgotten how many times y'all have chewed me out, but I will never forget how to compete. Coach McGugin: One year wasn't enough. Coach Cheevers: I'm tougher than you. Mom: Thanks for driving me to school for two years and always believing in me. Dad: Thanks for introducing me to Seinfeld, making me a Saints fan, and showing me how to be tough. Granddaddy: If it weren't for you, I would have never gone to MBA. I will never be able to thank you enough. ROLL RED!

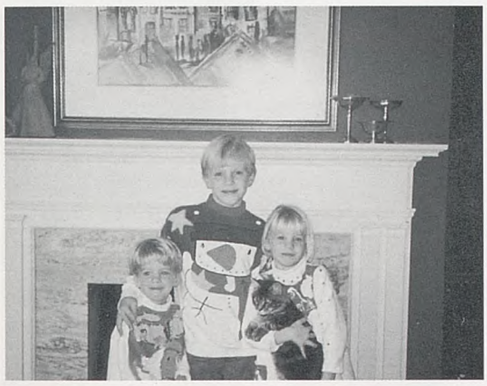




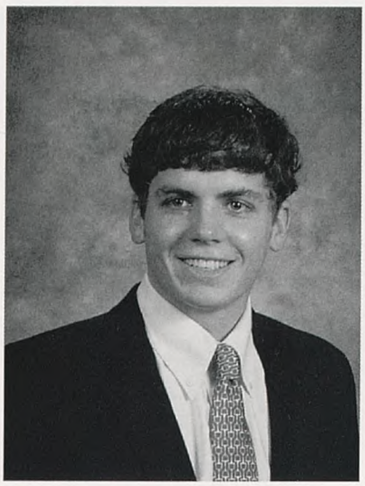




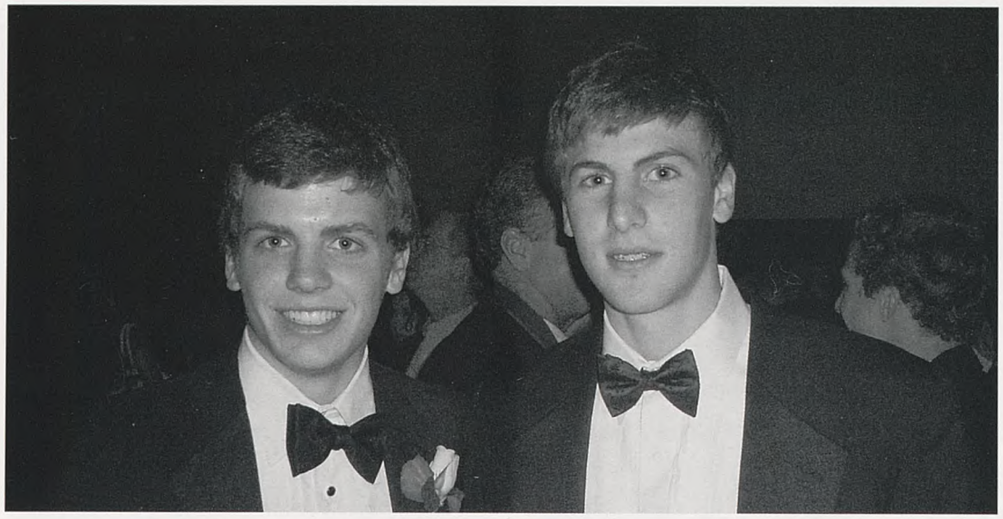
Chet Gormley



The Caveman, Hefty Sack, Mathlete, Taskmaster, Janitor, Juicy Fruit, Toast, Gentz, Logan, Albino, make it fit, I feel like Bowling Green, the Cressida, Shrek, The Spiral of Life, the gentleman's pipe, the field, Dazed and Confused, dem boys messed up, Clayton's house, magical halloween party, people from Wisconsin, Stormy's, Tyler's house, Carol Yarbrough, the plant, the first time 0 for 1, Disco Dance RIP, Party Bus '06 the breakdown, summer concerts, no self respecting person eats rice cakes, air mattress, nathan's keys, 24 Jack Bauer, The Plan, I'm not shallow I just judge girls on their looks, awk, so like, Kyle that's not a toilet, Man o war, honor council candy, what's the square root of 4, DON'T DRINK THE WATER, the hooka, I have to cacti, I'm in a forest, I hfed help, I want a spicy, Jonathan is gross, car towed at SEC championship, green lemons, Romeo + Juliet video, Top Gun, Paul's Pics, breaking Jonathan's hand, Pdome, Slice, St. G Dynasty, taseball, rolling the Dowdles, What does mean I saw some leaves, Ehh you use your mouth, Hi I'm Roger Qian, Coach Sowell's bus, Face!, Hotel California, It's a dry cell wench, aggravated cell phone use, Are you taking notes on your calculator, So much work, minus 30 this isn't your lab, Jonathan, it's that time, Alkiadt, Villa on Yahoo personals, Dilcue, Cheesey mashed potatoes, Wack Mac, Let's leave bonaroo on the patio, Oh dear, Mr. Gormley, you do need longer shirts, what a long strange trip it's been... at Clayton's house.

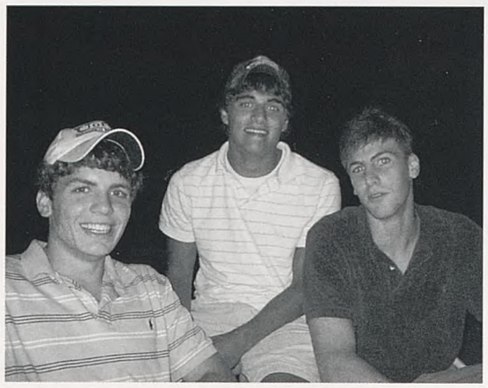


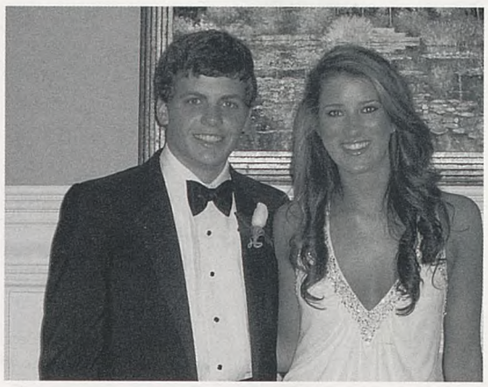
Treanor Granberry



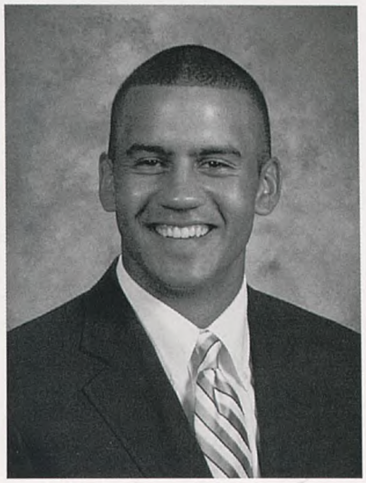
I have a lot of memories from the past six years. I don't remember them all and some of them I don't want to. I made a lot of friends along the way that will always be remembered. I will never forget you, Nick; you will always be one of my best friends. Here are some of the memories; 8th grade football, the five pronged unicorns; scandal in Mr. Russell's class; Big Boy, Travis, Chris, Steve, Garret; Hill Place gang; Richland Creek; Belle Meade; Budges house every night of the summer; Sophomore lot, car wrapping; Disco dance; Rob and Will fighting at the Hill Place gate in their costumes; Rock Island and all of the great parties; Fourth of July boat ride with Bill, Nelson, Jim, Wynne, and Hunter; rope swing; ; Wallace bathroom; Mike's basement; The end of fransworth; Nelson's house and all the animals; Putt Putt and the go carts; Fantasy pizza at pizza perfect; Julia Green; Amsouth; Tyne and Hillsboro; The park; Junior year homecoming; fishing at Rich's farm. Red Hots; the Strokes, My morning jacket; The physics exam

Through past six years I've had good and bad times. I want to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity of going to MBA. I would like to thank all the teachers that truly believed in me, you know who you are.

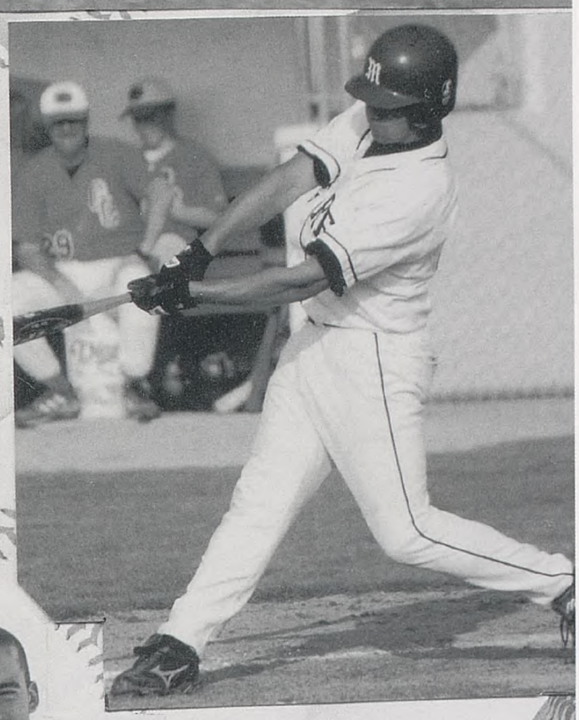




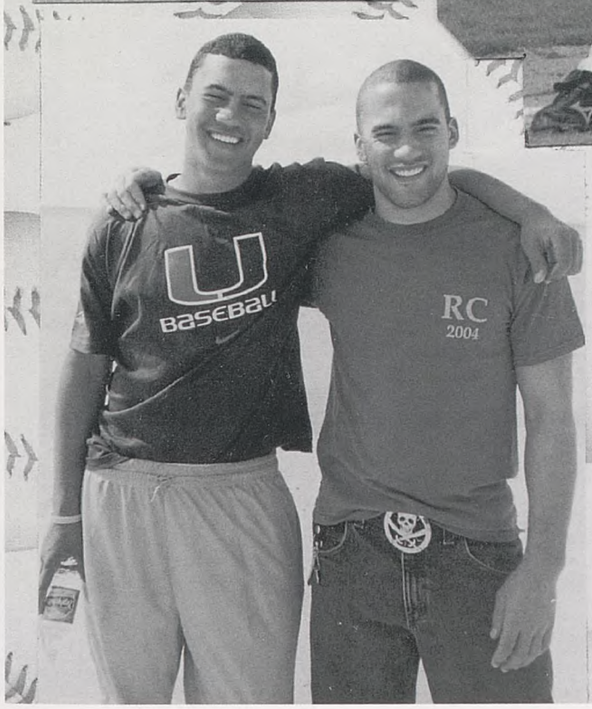
I've got a soul
That can not sleep
At night when something
Just ain't right
Blood red
But without sight
Exploding egos
In the night
Mix like sticks
Of dynamite
Red black or white
This is my fight
Come on courage
Let's be heard
Turn feelings
Into words
American equality
Has always been sour
An attitude
I would like to devour
My name is peace
This is my hour
Can I get
Just a little bit of power
--"Power of Equality" Red Hot Chili Peppers

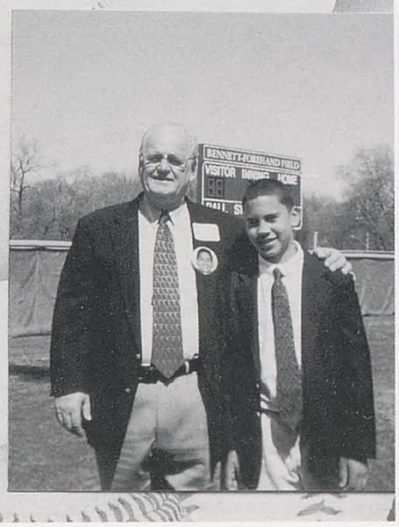


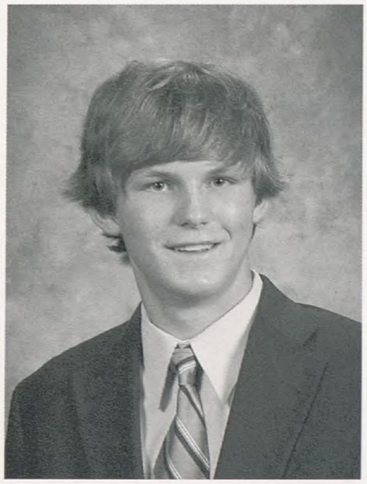
Morgan Gregory



7th Grade: football; my first hit... thanks Mr. Bernatavitz! FCA- "My name is Carver!" Soccer- Jose Landano: "Bonehead"/Baseball and Coach Popavich, thanks for all the kind words- "I could catch you with a Sundial." 8th Grade: Soccer- "just stand in front of the goal, you aren't fast enough to break away!"/Baseball- "There is no place for you on the baseball field" great American philosophy... thanks coach Popavich. Track- I might be that slow. High School: Todd the mute. Gibbs 23/ Morgan 22. The long line of successful relationships. Thanks for all the dating advice, Lance. Coach Moran's perfect season and my impact. JV baseball, I'm a three, but please don't wiggle it, because I don't want to bunt. Sophomore year- hello weight room. The tripod is born, Thanks for the confidence, you two. Varsity Baseball- 0 for 16: "Mr. Osborne. What can I do, I have to get a hit", thanks Vanderloop, nice fastball. Matt who, 3 for 4, player of the game... sorry Mom! Thanks Eisen for your concern, way to mash. Thanks Chad for the good news-"the worst day of my life"/ "you are walking around like you own the place". Thanks for letting me get into a groove, coach. A regrettable season. Midnights at Coach Anderson's. "Sit back and hit a freakin' seed!" "If your not doing what we are doing, then we'll slice you like a piece of cheese, and say- tallyho men!" Lawrenceburg nights- "Holden, go back and get it!" Welcome to the world of Beach Volleyball(The Sand). Miller/Gregory (Stacked and Jacked). The best team on the sand, no question. Grudge matches. Schwartz: "I'll fight you"/"I don't know if anyone has told you, but I'm good", okay man, I hope you get over that self-esteem problem of yours. Pink, "what is wrong with that". What happens on the sand, stays on the sand. "Never leave the sand thinking- what if?" Thanks Todd. "Dude I'm so... Hey, Carver". Hey Todd, we found a new side of ourselves. Richardson and Gregory movie times. High school drama, all girls' schools. What about San Francisco Hayes? The Triangle. Gibbs- "Easy big fella". Gibbs is on fire. Three Hundred Dollar Bill Club- DANG!!!! Not so slow anymore, thanks Clyde! Mom and Dad, where would I be? "The most important decision I will ever make", thank you Pastor Shino.





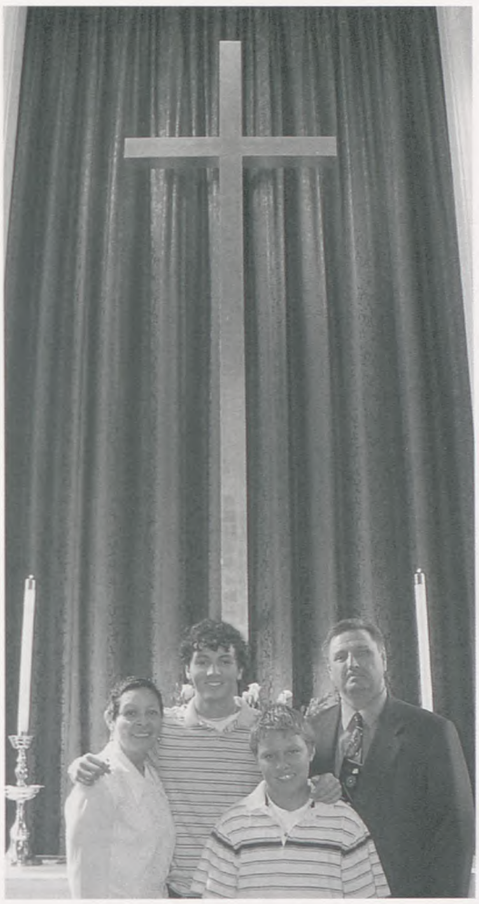


Greg Harbison

JV Soccer (9) Varsity (10-12) JV Track (9-10) Baller (4life) SportsPals MBA (11-12)

Thank you to everyone. Thanks Mom & Dad. I know it wasn't easy. Laura and Katie, it has been great. Thanks to all of my friends and everyone else. Life's been sweet. Peace. GH

Brandon Van Pernis

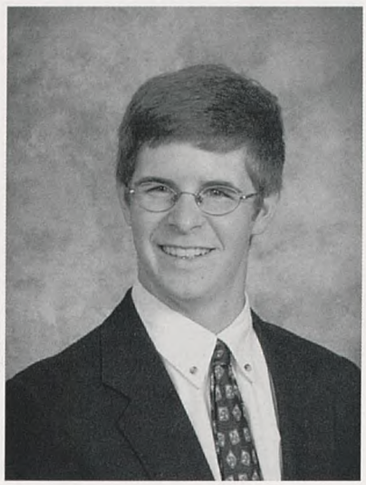


Varsity Soccer (3-4); Ultimate Frisbee (4)

"Brandon, you taking math next year?"; "Com on mayn, . . ., it's in da book!"; NINE, "This buddy pro stinks!"; "Boys, Christmas come early this year."; Whodunit; Garmentry; Dats Mickey Mouse; Caw Caw; Chris Weber TO; It's my turn Alejandro; Wait, the cat's name is kitty?; about fifty thousand million; UPENN...Auburn; TJ 06'; That's Wet; Stella!!; BOOOMMM!!; DP are you with me; Have I ever told you how much I hate the Titans?; Don't run over my frisbee!; THE AP ADVISORY; The Bears are who we thought they were...; Shoot me with a shovel; Money in a barrel; OPA!; Where'd the cheese go?; I feel the need, the need for speed; Slyder. . ., u stink; How bout' dem' AUBURN TIGERS!"; Mazatland; I re-name you LIAR!

Mom and Dad, thank you so much for everything you've done for me. You guys have always been there for me even at my worst. Mom, your strength and courageousness have been the best examples for me to live by. Dad, your persistence and undying will has taught me to never quit or give up. Paul, what can I say? I'm gonna miss getting to grow up with you every day. Lita, I can't even begin to thank you for the unconditional love that you share with me and everyone you encounter. Overall, thank you for helping me grow up and I love all of you. To my friends, you guys are the ones who fine-tuned me into who I have become. We've shared tough times and gotten through them together even when all hope seems to have been lost. Finally, I'd like to thank everyone at First Presbyterian Church. The constant encouragement and ability to make everyone feel welcome is what grew on me in such a significant way. I'll miss seeing you guys every week. AMOR

If God is with us, no one can defeat us. He did not spare his own son, but gave him for us all. So with Jesus, God will surely give us all things. Who can accuse the people God has chosen. No one, because God is the One who makes them right.
-Romans 8: 31-33
time for all good men to come to the aid of their country.



Benton Harvey

Varsity Tennis (9th-12th) Ultimate Frisbee (12th) Youth Innovation Board (9th-12th) FPC Youth Leader (11th-12th) Cum Laude Recognition; Eagle Scout

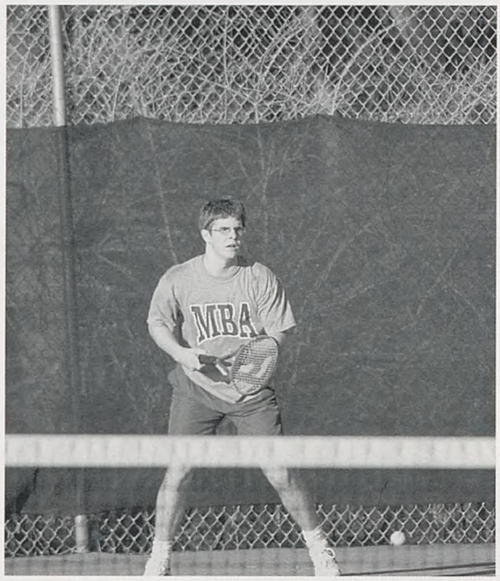
Nicknames: Boto Harveyz; Mojo Jarveyz; Bentonius; GodBoy; All Night, All Day; B; B-Town; BH; Inquisitor; Fenton; Quintus; Ashley; Pooka

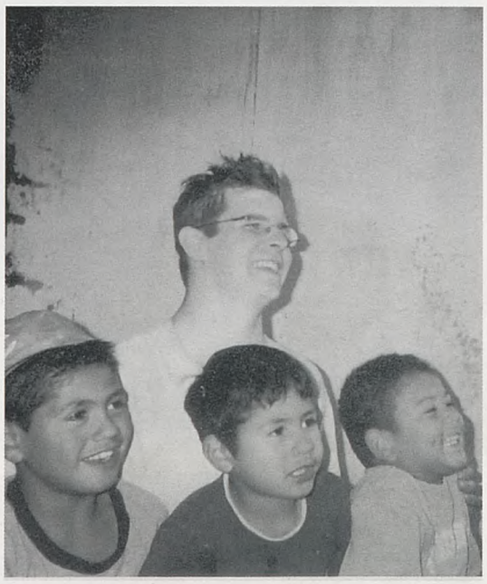
"Takin' a walk through the garden"; "Put it on the board, yesss"; "A Whole New World"; "40 min. baño trip in Tijuana"; "living in the swimming pool"; "wall of shame"; "Hullo, Hullo, Hullo"; "Re-store"; "the stick of shame"; "silent class"; "Morse Code"; "Ok, men. Let's get out there on the court and beat their asses"; "On a scale of one to freshman, that's an igmo"; "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing (ALKI-ADT)"; "Chris Weber timeout"; "Boom, boom, nuclear explosion"; "Puff the Magic Dragon"; "Yeah, you will"; "headshot"; "How 'bout them Auburn Tigers"; "DP, are you with me, oh yeah, we got ya G"; "The house gets 10%"; "Spaniard"; "Operation Pencil Pouch"; "44"; "99"; "Feed the cat"; "I just raped your pencil pouch"; "The Machine"; "Mr. Russ, was Mobutu a jackass. Yes, Mobutu was a jackass"; "You haven't really lived until you've been to the Bellevue Mall"; "Take out a writing device"; "STELLA!"; "Crooks, been banging around the bong lately"; "Been saving many souls lately, GodBoy"; "Ultimate is fun"; "Ooopah"; "Jebes Eberlez, Boto Harveyz"; "Deeee-Claark"; "Yeah, (insert any name here)"; "Pain heals, chicks dig scars, glory lives forever"; "The Fighting Elks"; "The Percolator"; "blurple pants"; "I am 'Old Glory'"; "Tiger Joe"; "Happy Theme Night"; "Confirmation raps"; "Subway is so much better than Jersey Mike's"

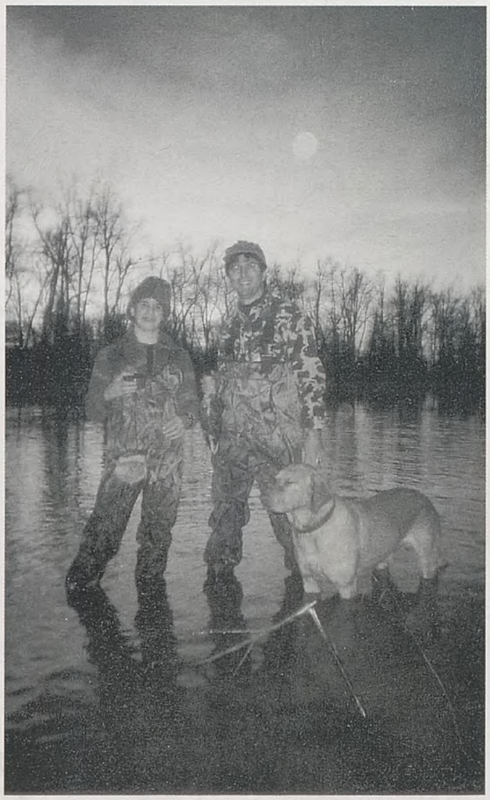
First, I would like to thank all of my friends and the FPC youth group and youth leaders for helping me retain my sanity throughout my six years at MBA.

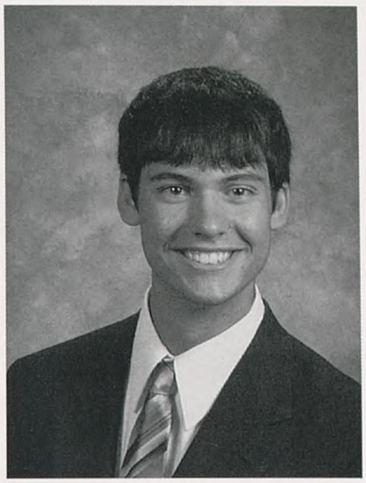
Also, I urge everyone left on the Hill not to waste your opportunities. Be sure to have fun because life is too short to work all the time, but, more importantly, realize the blessings that you have been given and act upon them. Find an issue that you are passionate about and seek to effect positive change in that area, no matter how small that change may be. Always remember that you are never too young to create change in the world. Luke 12:48—"God blesses people so that they may be a blessing." Philippians 4:13—"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Kyrie Eleison --Benton









Ray Henson

Jazz Band (9-10); Ellington Band (11-12); Bowling Team (11-12), Midstate Band (12); Beauty and the Beast (12); Pride and Prejudice (12); Weights and Running AP (9-11); Science Olympiad (11-12)

Hangin out in Horseshoe Bend; "Butterscotch"; Story-Time with Rundberg in MTAP; "Cutthroat Calculus"; Penguin jokes with Neergaard; Algebra II with Gouline sophomore year- Hayes shouldn't play with matches; Cdr Carr "OK men, we're gonna vote Iraqi style- no women"; "Does size matter? Of course it does!"; Latin II with Bernatavitz; "Wanna.....spoon?"; "You igmo!"; Halo Parties at Benton's House; Junior Prom "You killed the car!"; "No matter whaaaaaaaaaat"; Lundy "That's what she said"; There are three things that are certain in this world- Death, Taxes, and Spiderman 3"; "Feed the Cat!"; Manderson for Boxer of the Year; Future Benefactor of the Rundberg School; Charades in Lanier; I didn't invite Harrison to my Christmas Party; Awkward silences in Batten's class; Benton "Sneeze three times and you get a wish!"; "How many feminists does it take to change a light bulb? Doesn't matter, feminists can't change anything"; No means no- except on opposite day!; "Ray, I'm glad you're not crazy. Well, not that kinda crazy"

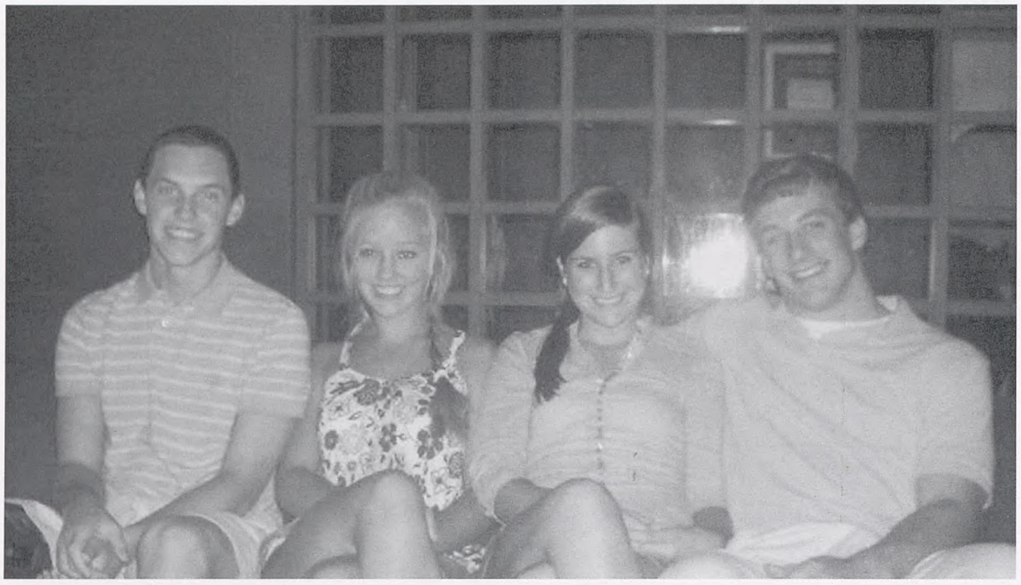
I think overall, my time at MBA has been good. Even with its somewhat sour start, these last two years have contained some great memories that will stick with me for the rest of my life. Although no institution is perfect, certain people make that experience the best it can be. Mr. Rundberg, Dr. Dickens, Mr. Chenery, Cdr. Carr, Mr. Tillman, Coach Klausner, Dr. Cassel, Coach V, all of you have shaped my MBA experience in a positive way, and I thank you. I would not be the same person today without your knowledge and wisdom about life. My parents also have had a huge influence on my life in high school, whether it was help with an interpretation of a novel or whatever help they could give on a math problem- thank you for your unending patience. Also, my friends have also played such a large role in my life- thank you for helping me with whatever problems I encountered. Although at times I wondered why on earth I was doing all of this work, I think I find some consolation in the fact that I grew and matured as a person through all my experiences here.

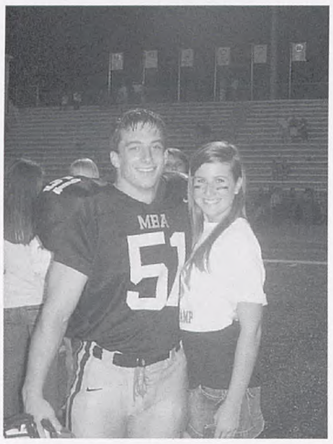
William Herbert

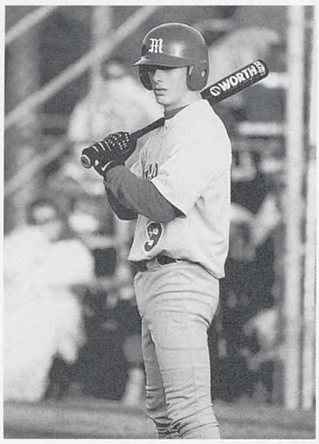
Football (7-12); Wrestling (7-12); Baseball (7-9); Student Council (9-12); Student Council Treasurer (12)

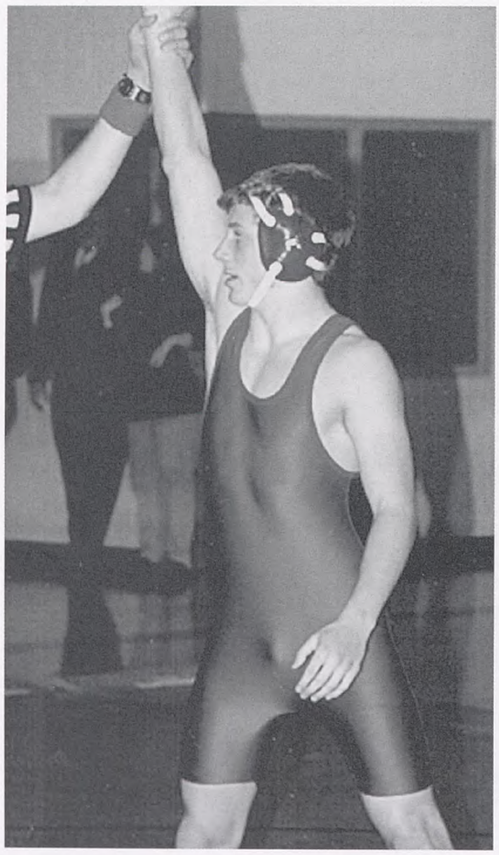
NCC; Chet "being in Kentucky", scheduling a trip during McCallie tournament, leaving school after 7th period and missing the next day, but coming to senior bio night; Keifer at Wendy's; Keifer at Bio night; Chris Geer is probably the greatest; HOME ALONE 2, MIGHTY DUCK; Mrs. BROOOOOOOWN; Yahoo Fantasy Football winner; Chili Peppers 07; On My Honor; Joel is God/Ba Ba Ba Ba; Streak Club, 1,2,3 Disco, Pool Futs, Dave where are our shorts; Times of Need; Fishing on White River- Mr. Phipps' cast; Nukis' Nip hair; Nutkis putting deodorant on his face; Doug Falling through; Seizures; "That's what I like"; Caable, Caable, Caable; Wide Open; "Borting"; Crunk Week, Mark DeRosa, Tiger, Wahoo's, and Stings (hiting a grand slam my last game in baseball); Ice Rugby; WHAAAT; Manoracadradle; Future Benefactor of Rundberg School; Manderson for boxer of the year; FLONASE; Wallball; Paper game in Mrs. Palmore's class; BT bros;D-DUB, SOUTHERN CUZ, VINTAGE CUZ; Putting gum in Chase's hair, and TAY TAY cutting it out; Bradford Todd Jamiller; WumWum; Dennis in Dr. Clements class; seaside with Zach; PIGS; Collin trying to fight me on prom; P-Slisch- Flatulence on the way back from McCallie, winning poker tournament on his money; GERMS; HUGE!; FishyFishy-Fishy; the house across from the blinking streetlight; I'm on fire; Butch, Brewer, Mel and Nick best dogs ever; Powder-the frog that never dies; floating across the lake on a log with Barrette; BACON BURGER; Can it Mike; Jog it!, Asabasaba, 2 cool, Working at the pharmacy (Greatest Job ever)

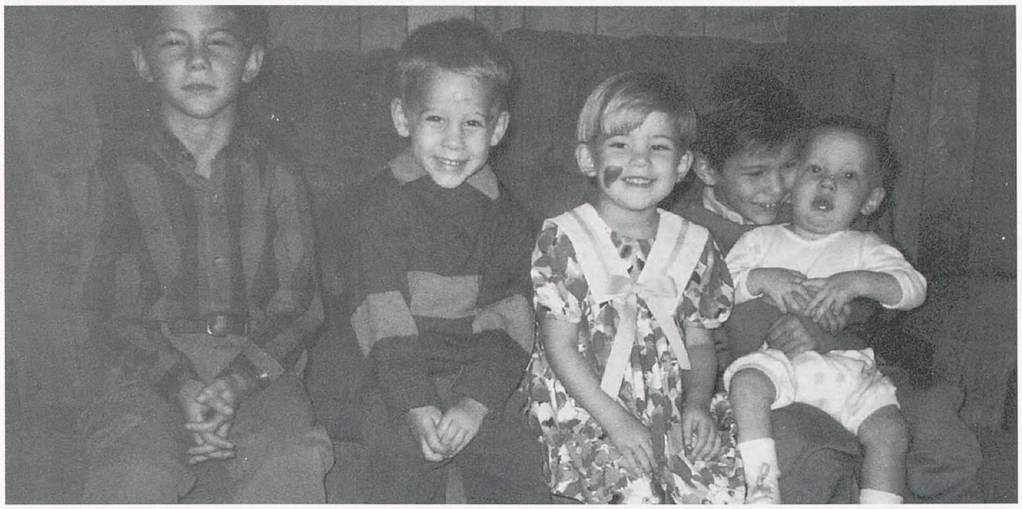
Mom and Dad, thank you for everything you've done for me. Gran Nan, Thank you for giving me such an amazing opportunity. Grace and Tara, Thanks for all the support and advice y'all have given me. To my teachers and coaches, thanks for all the support you've given me and for helping me grow.

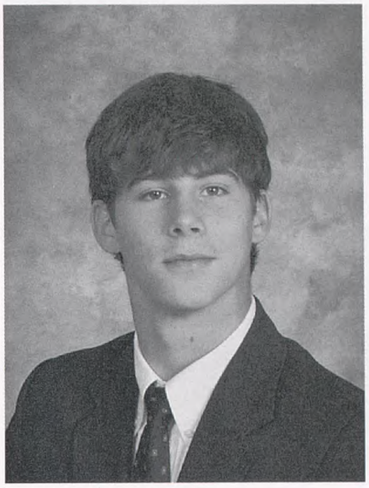




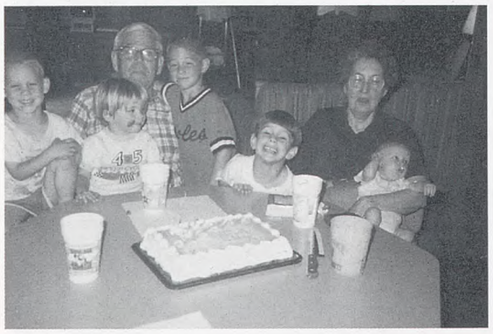


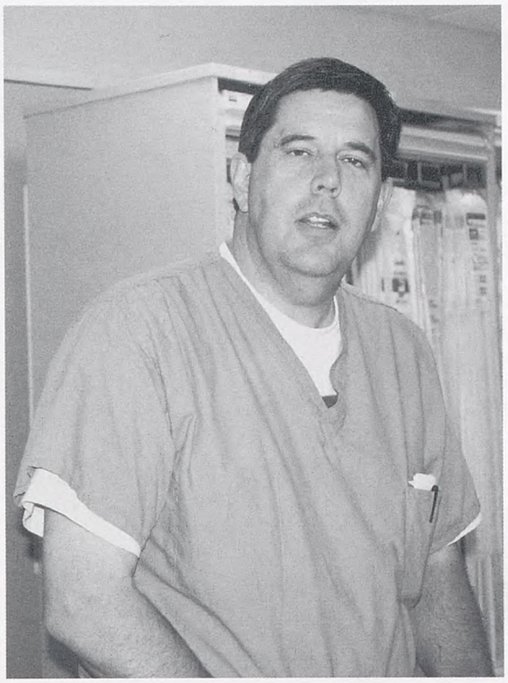


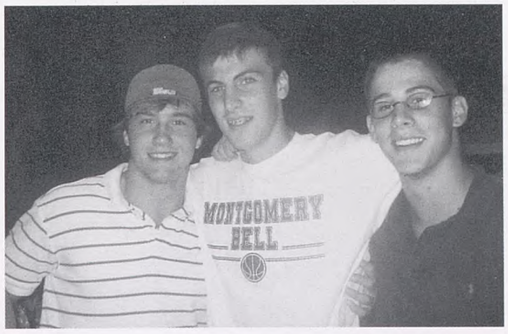




Mike Herron





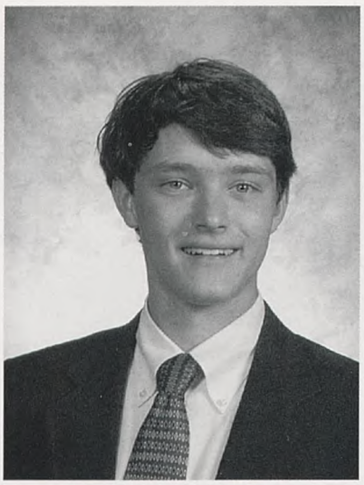


Thank you Brents, Colin, Jed and Cooter for making 1st period tolerable freshmen year; the last day of suspension was fun, Ben… Ms. Qian had no clue; "Oh, Oh, Sally Martin!"; Home coming junior year at Treanor's farm. I think the barn door won that fight Rich; Nutkis getting hosed down at my house in broad daylight; Going to Ben and Budges house every weekend was priceless; The awkward silence after Ms. Iler handed me an aspirin and a large glass of water after a day on the river with Weston; Although the fest hasn't happened yet, I am sure it is one of the greatest days of all time; Titans parking the morning after Jusky's; Ely's house the night before the ACT which I might add I did better on than the first time; I made the greatest purchase of all time senior year. I just hope the lava doesn't over flow.

To ALL My Friends (you know who you are), we had an awesome run. I can't remember anything we did…I guess that means we had a lot of fun. Y'all made school bearable and the weekends fun.

Rob- we're gonna work on that ADD but I wouldn't have changed it. We had some fun times.
Nutkis- No words can describe you except your name.
Adam- I would have never made it through MBA without knowing you were more ticked off than anyone.
Ben- we had a lot of fun man and I'm sure we'll be seeing each other a lot.
Guy- "Why are you laughing?"
Phil- I'm glad we found you man, you were awesome. Sorry about the whole physics thing man. We know it wasn't you fault.
Weston- When we're old we need to get a house on a river together…the Buffalo River. If Steve is still alive, he can live with us to.
Biggles- by far my favorite kid of all time. Don't ever change man.
Budge- my favorite Liberal. Your house was always fun. Next time you're leaving my house I will try to help you back up your car a little bit better so you don't hit my Mom's car again. I still shotgun living in the loft above your house.
Cahill- good luck at Gettysburg
Cliff- don't change man. Everybody needs a friend as laid back as you.
Doug- enough said
Ely- your house was fun, man
Matt Crook- you made the right decision by going to UT. I wonder who your girlfriend will be next year.
Matt McCord- hell of a fishermen
Rich-good luck, man. I know you probably won't get into Vandy, but it's okay.
Turner- I wanna know what goes on in that brain of yours. If you don't wanna take over your dad's business, tell him I'll do it.
Wes- wrestling was fun, your house was always fun…I wish you could have been there.

Thanks a lot, Coach Simpson, for pushing me to be a better wrestler and do things I never thought I could do. I would have probably never made it through wrestling without you, Coach Jenkins. I'm glad you came to MBA, Coach Shone, the school needed a guy like you bad. Keep torkin' it, Coach Spiegl. I made it to graduation…in yo face;Thanks a lot, Mr. Tillman, I still don't know why you were so nice to me; I screwed up a lot and made a lot of enemies(Todd), but I wouldn't change it at all because I had fun doing it. This place has got a lot of problems and I hope y'all figure out that you keep people so sheltered; it's just not healthy. Good luck MBA, the future does not look too good; Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Don't worry I am gonna do fine. Once I get somewhere where I love y'all know as good as anyone that I am gonna do well; Charles… good luck and don't get caught; Nancy- good luck; To all y'all teachers who gave me grief my whole MBA career…PEACE!



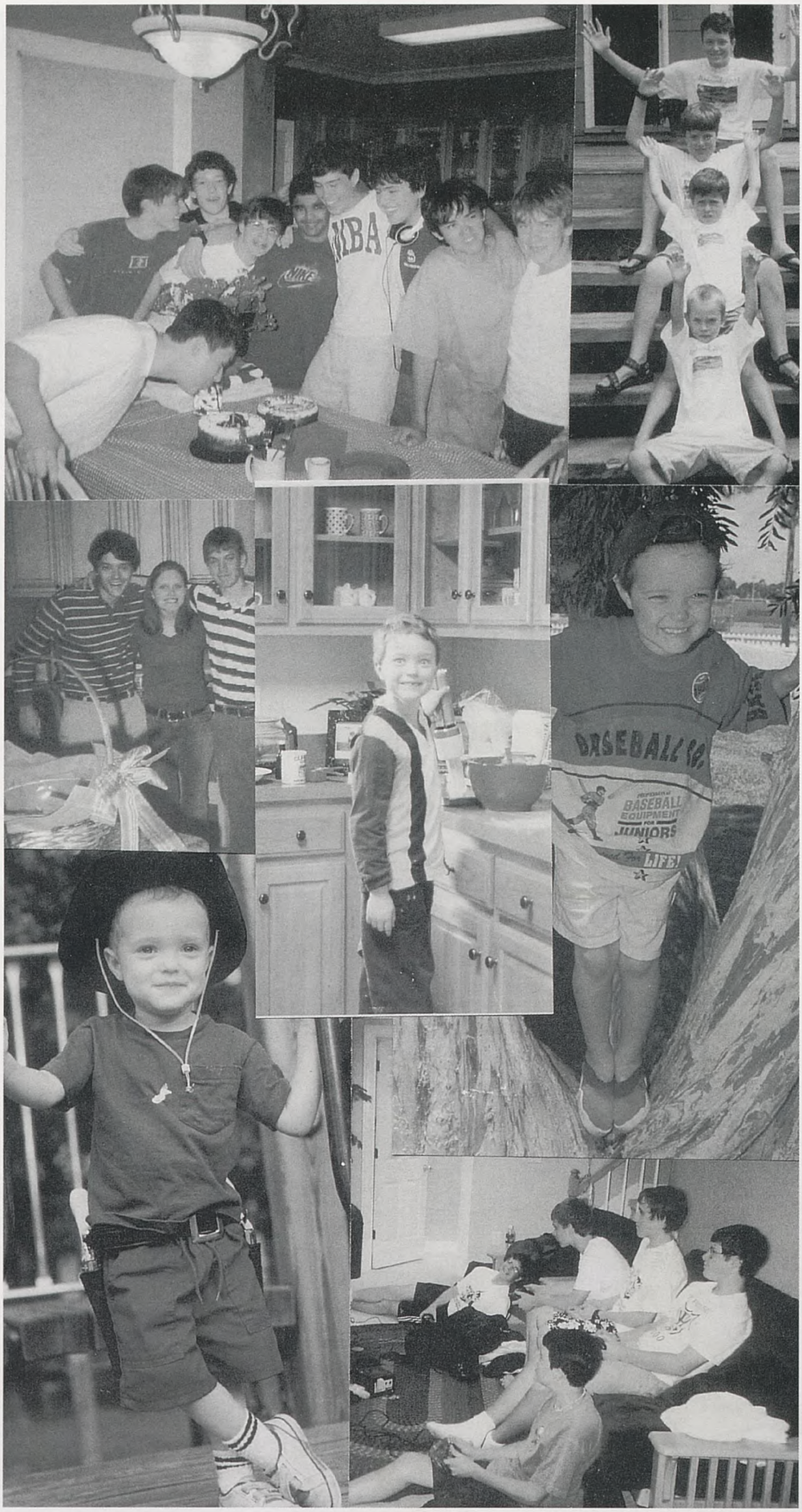
Nick Heyden

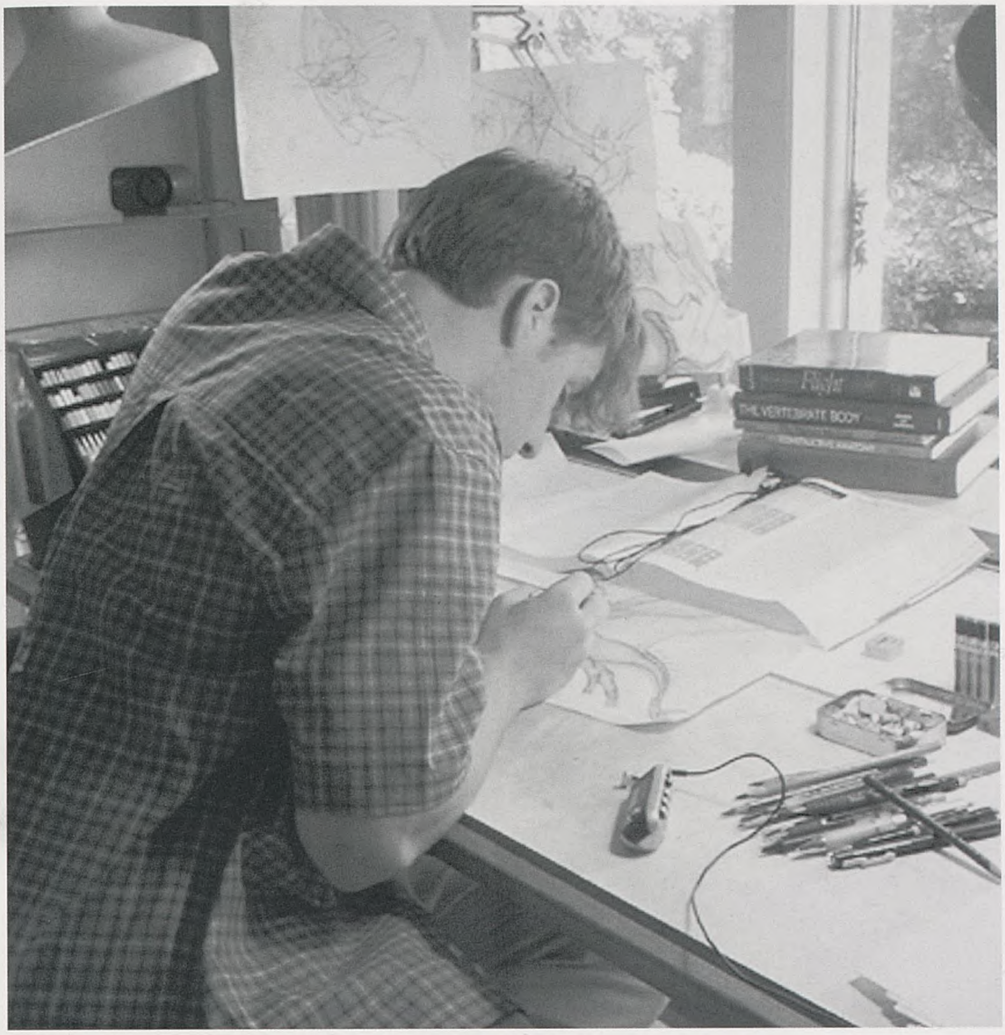
Overworked and totally lost (9); Envirothon (10,11,12); Hispanic Achievers (10,11,12); Soup Kitchen (11,12); Foreign Media Club (President and Founder-- 11,12); Tennis (8,10,11); La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (10,11,12)

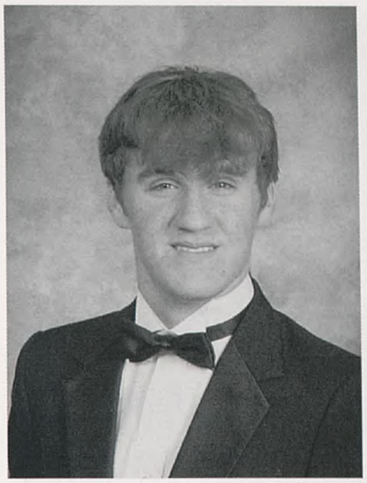
There were lots of moments good and bad in these years, lots of slow and lots of fast. I will probably remember them as good but fast. Memories matter.

8th period Popovich and the inflatable hammer; continental drift; heroic tales of Ms. Gulvas; the importance of the atomic string theory vs. the importance of liquorice being in meatballs; CHEEEEEEWY!?!; Super Smash Brothers (the original is so much better and...30 minute argument follows); epic battles to the epic tune of aeterna; twinkle twinkle---; D ; halo 2 madness at the residence of Benton Harvey; lazer quest; the science research room; pants!; Lanier throwing chalk; any Japanese phrase yelled loudly; jammage sessions; Dreams and Dragons...; Jackson laughing because of the water...; Jackson laughing in general; Herbert; Hubert; Alec unsubtly fixing pants; inventing captions for pictures in Mr. Brown's class; CCE (the picture of Patrick with a scratching post); Starcraft anyone?; time spent bowling; playing the D&D card game; the nerd voice; the holographic yearbook that never could be; Friday afternoons with ultimate frisbee; MTAC (CJ and CJ's friend); the intense bus rides of the envirothon "god squad"; mornings at the top of the carter building; food related events in government class; patrick's cultural expertise; my finger burns; pherically sphilled container; poker nights; trip to centre?; roller coastering?; everything I'm forgetting; bad puns too many to count, too many of them mine

"It's all relative in the eyes of the beholder." --Anonymous







T.J. Hinton

Impetus

I beg of myself, to cry, to let go of it.
I try and I try, but I am lost, on a different line.
Life dwindles before me, an unworn path
What sadness.

"So you think you are sick, eh?"
"Well I'm dying, but it's for you to decide?"
"Here, take this. It'll get you to bed."
"Really?!"

This little white pill.
My friends - they like me, because I make me different.
The trends fall before me and I mimic them.
I'm not me.

A terrible blackness, as I have never known.
A cold flame bursts within me.
My lies corrupt, my beliefs askew,
Hatred breaks my skin, and I bleed from within.

System failure.
Everything dies.
It's silent,
And I cry.

Then, there's a bit of wind, a bit of a breeze.
The mountains guard me, in a valley of safety.
And the clouds decorate a ceiling of blue sky.
The restless decay of chaos has stopped.

Whatever lies inside comes to life,
and I see with my own two eyes.
This life beckons me to wonder
Where have I been all of this time?

Calling, I miss my old eternity,
Come down to me, leaving me free again.
Chipped and burned away, branded by humanity,
I believe it not to be me,

So I ask you to move me on.
You show me new ways, a higher life
Where I may forever dwell in my dreams
And I try... to fly.

For that split second, I'm open.
You let me in, your limbs forgiving,
Nothing punishing, nothing confining,
And the limits of my eyes step aside.

Reality falls away, and I take over,
never a victim to the whim of fate.
These ideas and dreams swirl inside of me,
The feeling of flight.

I rise, in the vapor and rays of the morning sky.
Crying through my veins, the liquor of life.
Time tries, but is pushed astray
As promise beckons the coming of night.

We knew each other before,
and you never let go,
But did you or how you know
That if you appeared to me so,

One slip of my defenses, and I'd fall again,
Flying down from the clouds.
Loneliness would find its way inside of me,
And for another I would live.

Shock freezing, burning my skin,
Ice burst on the tips of my wings.
In the force of the wind, my body tore
till I slammed a watery floor.

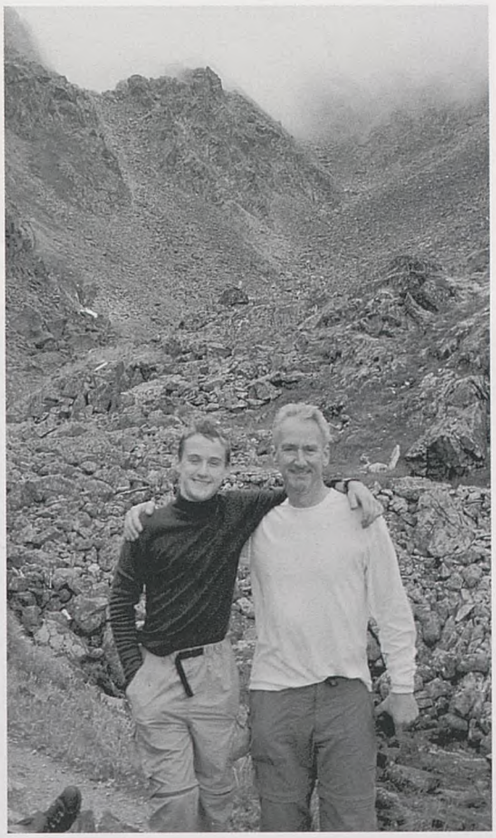
My body ached, and my shoulders cried,
In my sharp fall, I thought I had died,
But a lake beneath caught me
And in that deep blue, I did hide.

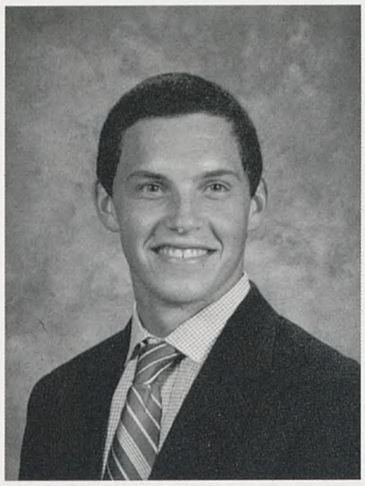
Onto the bank I rose
The cold beadlets slowly rolling off me,
But old scars seethed with a need,
So I searched my world for you.

On the far shore, opposite this side,
I found you.
And it was to you I flew, ignoring old pains,
Because for ole time's sake.

Perhaps, in this instant, I too called.
And while you lay painless, asleep in your head,
Dreaming, always, to your thought's end,
You would see me clearly again.

And if you listen very hard,
The truth will find in you a lie.
And you will wonder what it's all about.
You'll feel raw, and natural.





David Howe

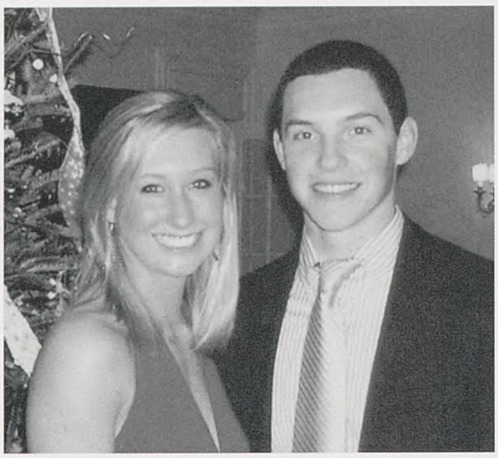
Spring is like a perhaps hand
(which comes carefully
out of Nowhere)arranging
a window,into which people
look(while
people stare
arranging and changing plac-
ing
carefully there a strange
thing and a known thing
here)and

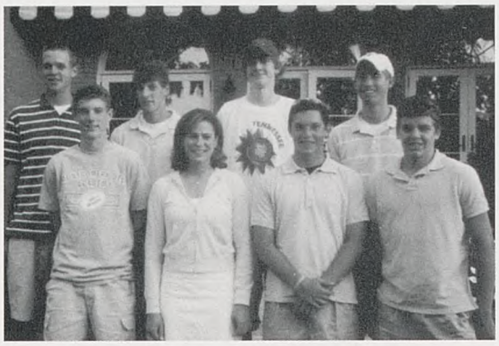
changing everything carefully

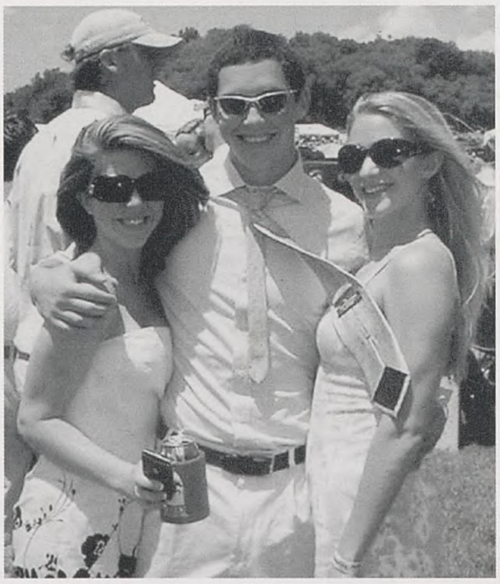
spring is like a perhaps
Hand in a window
(carefully to
and fro moving New and
Old things,while
people stare carefully
moving a perhaps
fraction of flower here placing
an inch of air there)and

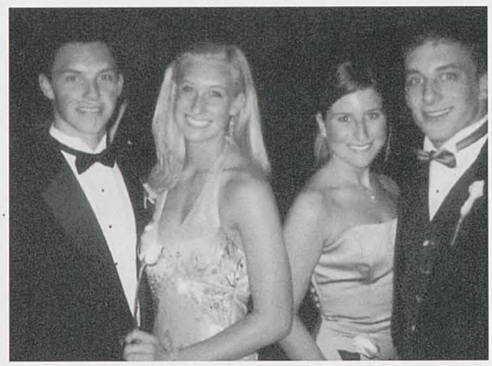
without breaking anything.

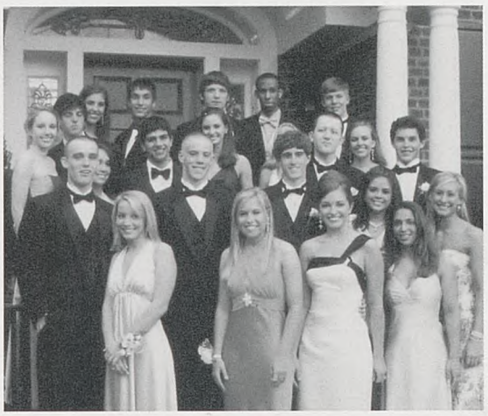
--e.e. cummings

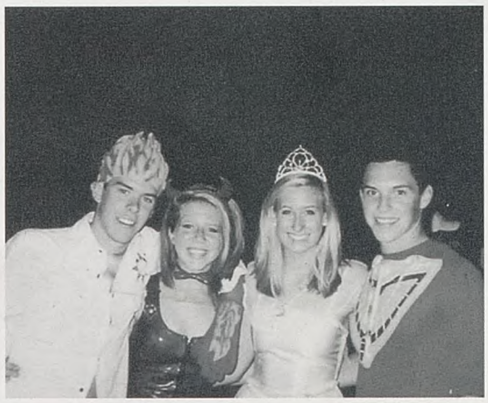


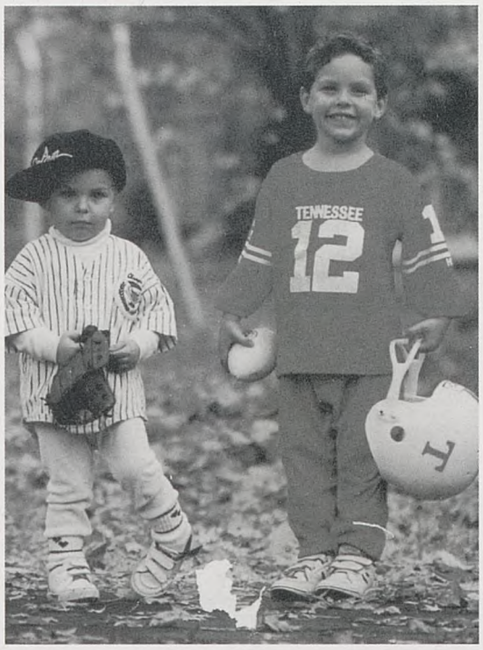


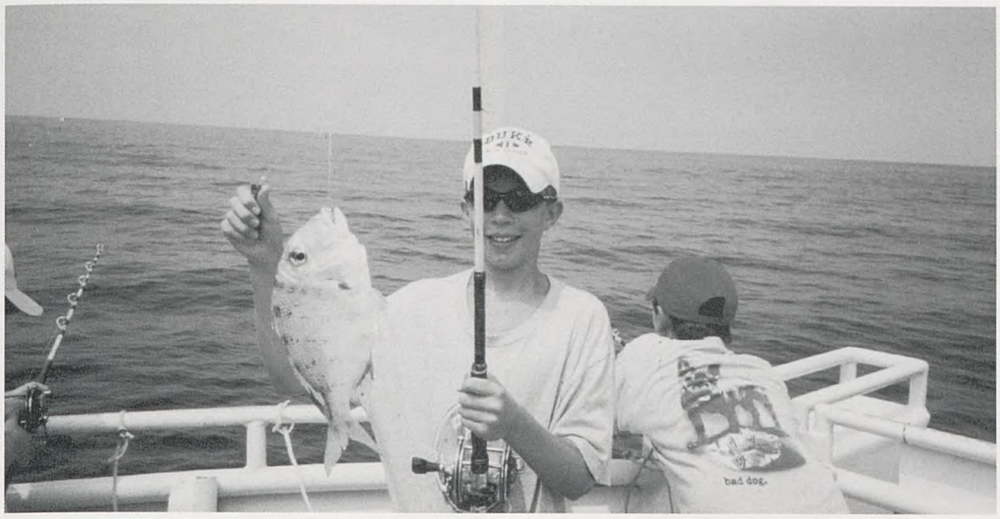


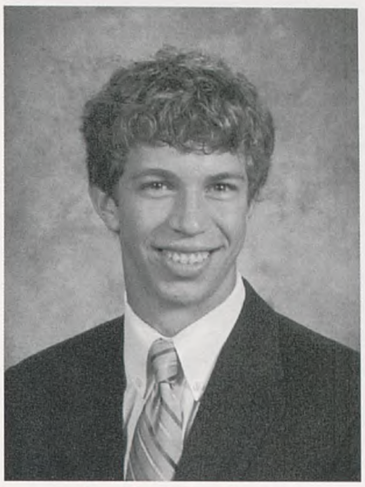




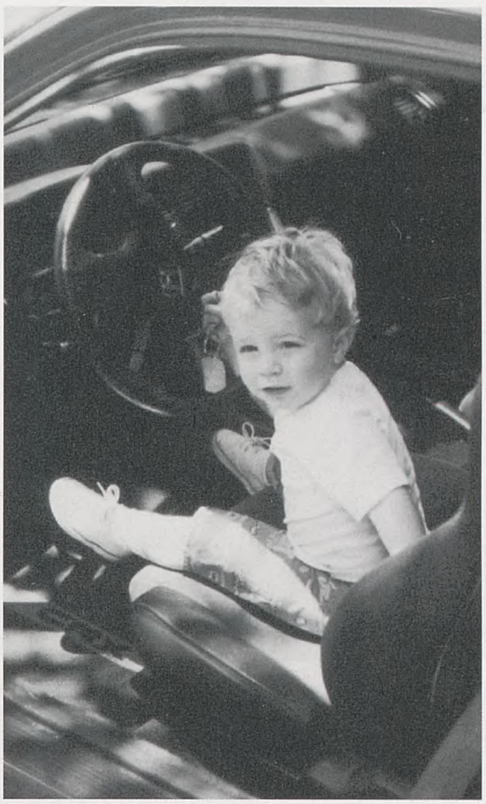








Jack Hudson



Swimming (9); Basketball(10-12); Track (9-12)

Guys, this is a hypothetical question. What if we were…; Dude, did you see Rob just wipe out? ; "Sorry I was a bad date", "Don't worry, I was worse"; Carl, that's not a good idea… I told ya so; Slice's infamous window shot; Slice, it's a pool stick, not a Katana; Watch your trachea and kneecaps when you're with Slice; Slice, she has a fiancée; Beau, you're going to Sewanee; Tyler's attic, always better when he wasn't there; The expert; The wall; Did you just spit on my floor?; Nike's blanket on Tyler; I'm just eating chips, man; Exploding Big K's; Fire tends to be hot; The Swoop never fails; Tyler, she's like twelve; Words of wisdom from Harlan Dodson: "If at first you don't succeed, lower your standards." Harlan, you didn't succeed very often; Harlan and the tree at prom; "She talks a lot… She tries"; "Love is blind… and deaf" ; WF '07 "God kill me"; Bobby, it's like 11:00; UNTOUCHED; The Cancun shrine; I definitely won the eating contest; Willisms: Rabro, The Big Man, The Taaank, Yarbird, Kadosh, Dillin, Cameroon, Rink-a-Dink;

B team soccer with Coach Nichol; Compete your fannies off; Uh… defensive balance; Waaaaas; The Was call; Shooters, make your shots; Beating Ryan; on a scale from one to freshman…; Playing with Styrofoam cups; the '02 can; $2.99; The waitress at the Box Seat; Christies, good times; The Atom Bomb in the Burton Hills Bombing; Big K; Hillwood Country Club; Videos of water balloon raids at the movies; Abbotsford; Road signs; Kenny Chesney concert; The Maxi incident… yeah

To my teachers and coaches: I want to thank you for the valuable lessons and knowledge you have imparted upon me. Thank you for being there for me to comfort or to help, to encourage or to advise. I would especially like to thank my advisor, Mrs. O'Connell for being there for me all throughout my high school career.

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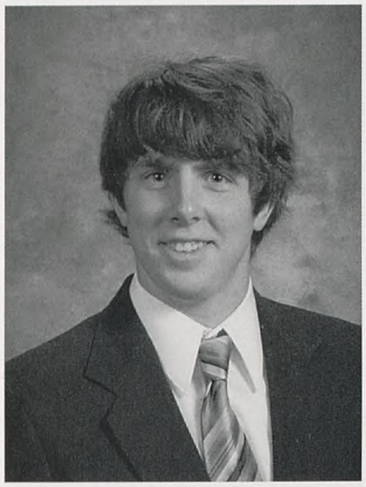

Brian Hughes

Wrestling (7-12), Chorus (7-12), Math Club (11), Chenery's Weedwackers (9, 12), Theater (11-12), Science Olympiad(12) Lazy Sac (7-12)

'06 Summer in "The Bend"; butterscotch, Scuba Steve Sowell "Ay, theres that rub"; cutthroat calculus with Compton; on a scale of 1 to Pruitt; "MBA is a microcosm of the world"; 7th crosswords; AMHAP with Bailey; Woolsey wraparound; Neergard 1st; SQUEEZE!; berni ancient & medieval history; cheese grater; Slice's "gas" on the way back from Blackhorse; parties at Benton's; junior prom-"you killed the car"; pearls; crappin poison; mexi sowell; New Year's Eve with Whitson; steeplechase; where's …?

I would like to thank Klausner, Elliott, Cooper, Tillman, Neergard, Cassel, Pippin, Barclay, Thurmond-you all helped me become the person that I am today…to the wrestling coaches--McMurray, Speigl, Shone, Jenkins, and Simpson--you put me through some tough stuff, but it was worth it, and I wouldn't have done it for any other group of coaches...Mr O'Neal-thank you for your support in my four years at MBA, I might not have made it without you.

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Come on, oh my star is fading
I swerve out of control
If I'd, if I'd only waited
I'd not be stuck here in this hole.

Come here, oh my star is fading
and I swerve out of control
And I swear I waited and waited
I've got to get out of this hole.

But time is on your side, it's on your side now
Not pushing you down and all around
It's no cause for concern

Come on, oh my star is fading
And I see no chance of release
And I know I'm dead on the surface
But I'm screaming underneath

And time is on your side, it's on your side now
Not pushing you down and all around
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Stuck on the end of this ball and chain
And I'm on my way back down again
Stood on a bridge, tied to the noose
Sick to the stomach
You can say what you mean
but it won't change a sin
I'm sick of the secrets
Stood on the edge
tied to the noose
You came along and you cut me loose
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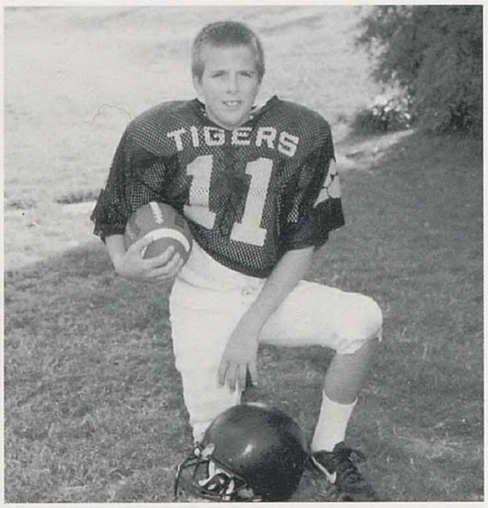

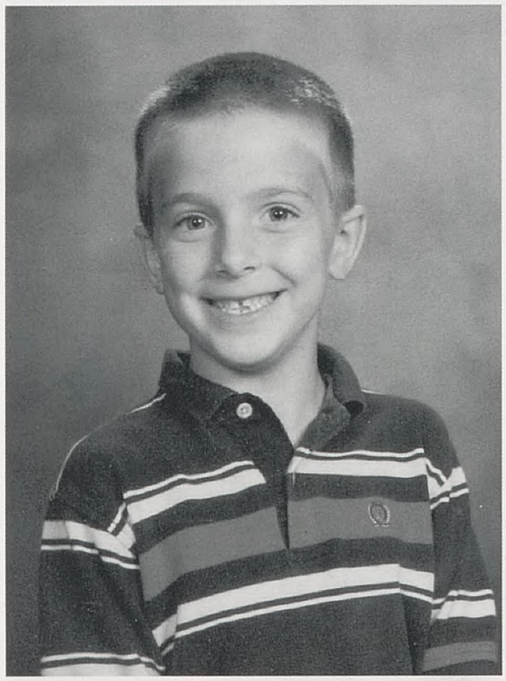

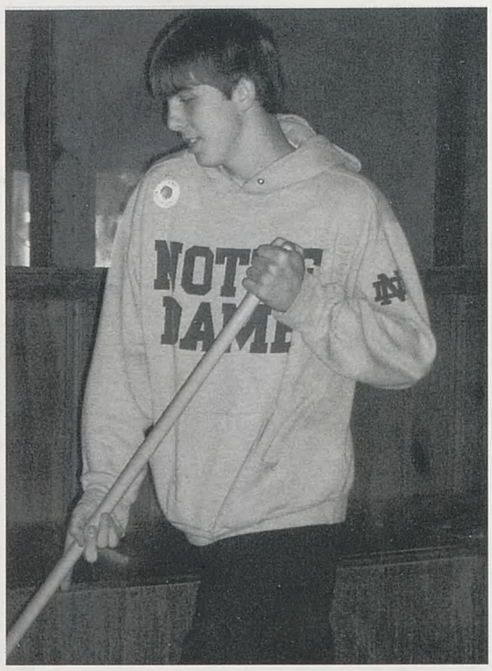

Weston Iler

Fishing, canoeing, and just having fun on the river with Mike, Rob, Matt, Miller, Nick, Spencer, and others; Bonnaroo with Adam; tailgating/concerts with everyone (Skynyrd, Charlie Daniels, Dave, Tom Petty, and most notably, Hootie); whitewater kayak riding with Miller, Beau, Chet, Austin, and everyone else; backpacking with Tate, Miller, Will, Nick (Philmont, Yosemite, ect.); Phil got us all through--don't forget it; charter member of the Sign Language Club; "On My Honor" (best Chinese restaurant review this town has ever seen); poker at Ben's; guitar with Matt and Hayes; countless parties, discos, celebrations, blowouts, hoedowns, shindigs, and socials

Although I cannot honestly say that I have enjoyed the majority of my time in the classroom at MBA, I have had many teachers who taught me lessons that I'm sure I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Special thanks to my favorite teachers: Mr. Brown for helping me in the beginning; Mr. Barclay and Dr. Clark for teaching me the most interesting and worthwhile classes I've taken; Mr. Jenkins for providing comic relief to an otherwise horribly boring school day (8th period); Mr. Klausner and Mrs. Nutkis for helping me apply for a college; Coach Vernacchio for being the friendliest person I've ever met; and Dr. Neergaard for his countless efforts to pass me in AP Chemistry. I'd also like to extend special thanks to all the wrestling coaches who have taught me so much about life. Although I was never an extraordinary athlete, I will never forget my time in the wrestling room.

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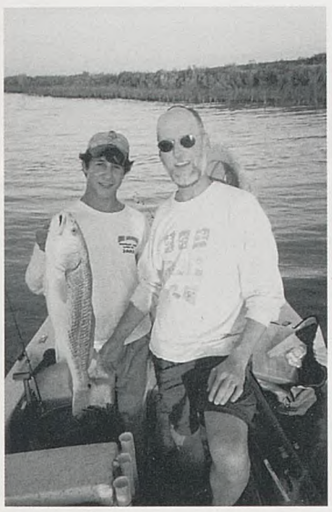
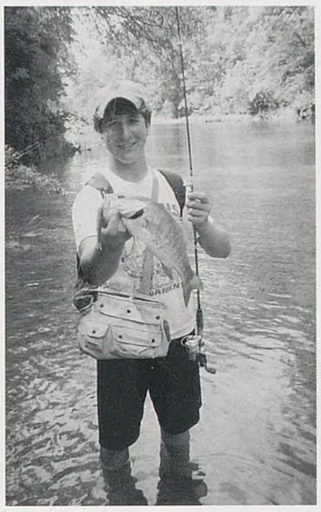
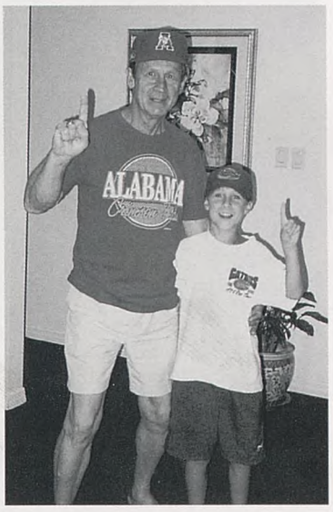
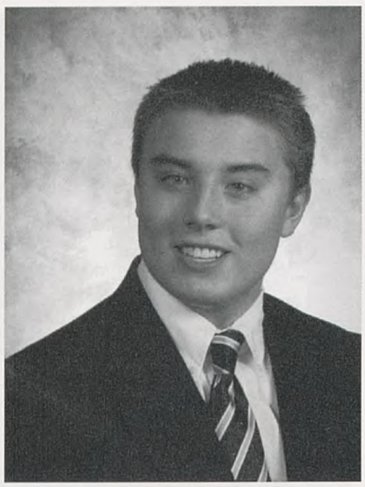
Thanks again to everyone that I have mentioned and anyone else I forgot. While I will not especially miss MBA, I will miss all the friends that I have made during my time there. Don't hesitate to contact me in the future. I'll be at UT, as you probably expected. Peace.







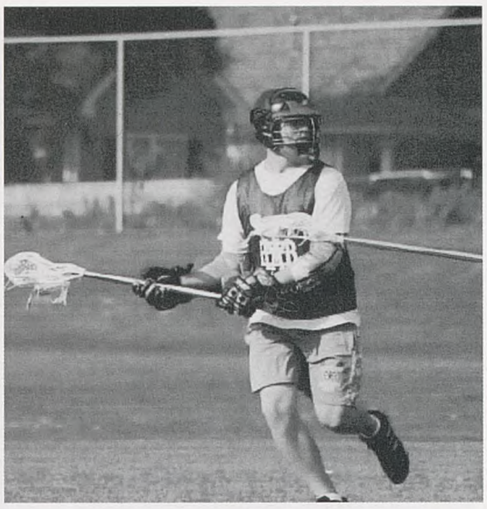


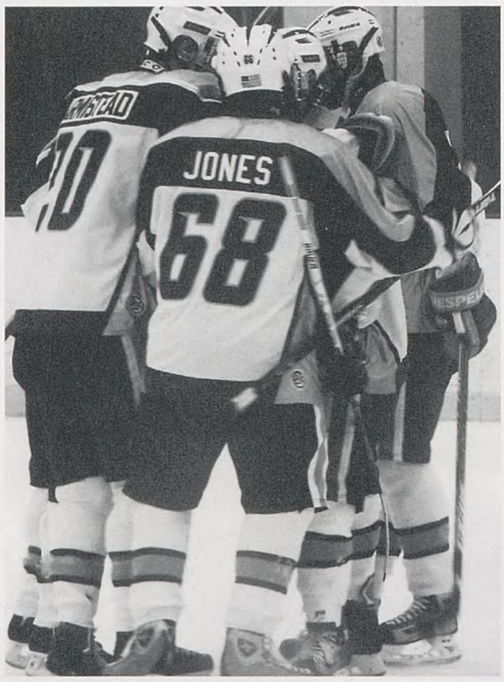
Brooks Jones

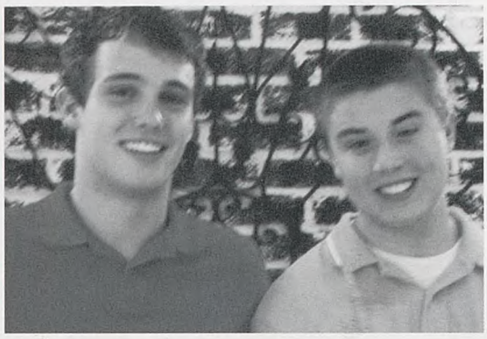
Hockey(9-12) Lacrosse(9-10), Backfield in Motion, Preston Taylor Homes

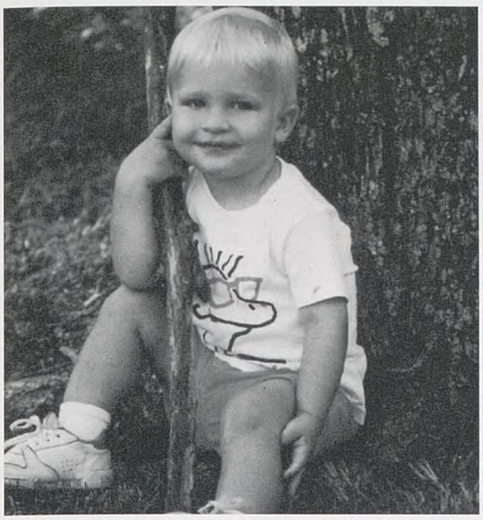
Memories: Playing hockey the greatest sport ever and getting farther than any other team before us. Fike, good luck next year. New Tazwell with my mom's crazy family. SB 05- night riding with eggs, Jack and the window, Nuts and Ian escaping, getting bikes; SB 06- Chattanooga Hootchies, Eric living in my room, parties in that room, "hey party in 313!....wait, no never mind!", hiding in a beach hole from you know who, walking around with Lucas for 3 hours to find girls, Bama house with Guy, stolen picture; purple with Guy, Jamey slapping Jusky, fun after graduation and the next 4 nights, mom smelling; me and Jordan at some random girl's house; shedding our clothes; WF 05- going to Krystals with Guy then trying on steel; Chipo-"Are we moving"; Gibson tour bus for prom; punting ornaments at Eric's; me and lil David getting Christmas presents; pat = Cadillac Don; getting the BIG TIN CAN with Ian; Jack's house at 4 after school, dancing randomly; "it can also be a hat"; rapping; USC whipping ND; Michigan whipping ND; I HATE NOTRE DAME; Charlotte Pike is my second home; Murray State basketball with Jordan; prom "we do it real big"; "going to the El"; Top of Dillards; SB 07- Mexico

Ian, Jack, Trey, Lucas, Jamey, Randy, Guy, Ben: We have had a crazy ride. Summer and the next 4 years are only going to get crazier. LET'S DO IT.
Madison: Don't get to crazy after I leave.
Dad: Thanks for everything.
Mom: You are my inspiration every day. Thank you so much for what you have done for me and Madison. I love you.

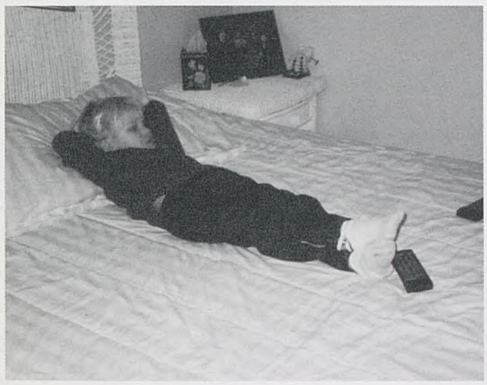


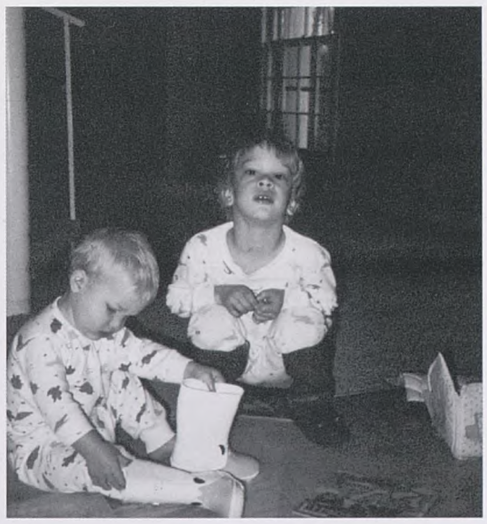




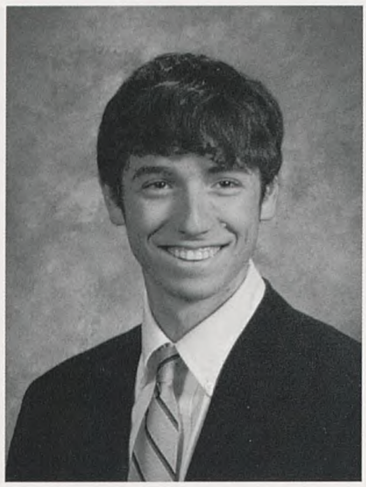


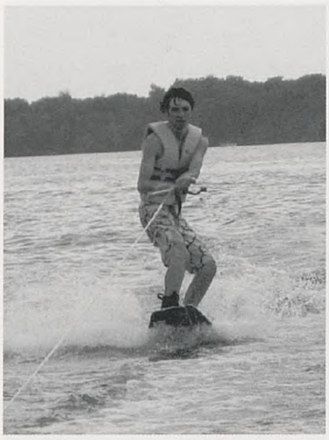
Zach Juszkiewicz

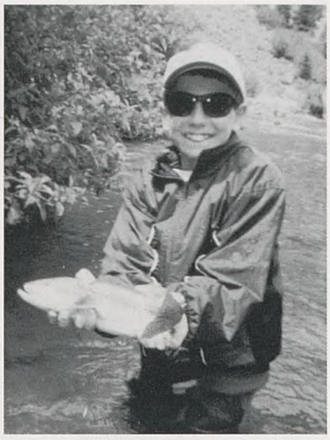




"Would you hit a woman with a child?--No, I'd hit her with a brick."
-- e.e. cummings







Gena Kaboulov

Community Service; Science Olympiad; Bowling; Peer Tutoring; Model Aviation Club; German Club; Jazz Band; Yearbook Staff; Fishing Club; Food Club

5 demerits for throwing snowballs; bouncy balls; guitar and pocket tanks in Mrs. Holmgren's class; taking 4 classes; aphorisms; I like your tie, Mr. Caudill.; Do you like my hair? I used product in it; "Meegan! not Meagan!; movies in German I: Half Baked, True Romance, Reservoir Dogs, A Clockwork Orange, Haggard, Finding Nemo, Narc, Saw, Office Space, Starship Troopers, The Thing, Boondock Saints, Dazed and Confused, Assault on Precinct 13, Traffic, Steve-O, South Park, Ren & Stimpy, Family Guy; lighting a cigarette because someone farted, DO NOT ENTER; sorry Doc I had to go to the bathroom (30 minutes late); Hello Ladies!; my Eastern European friend; pleasantly plump; what does nefarious mean; some call it a flesh colored yarmulke, but I call it a solar panel for a love machine; Saturday was bath day when I was little; Mr. Kelly do you love your wife? I don't love her, I just like her a lot; out of 10 Irish women, there were 9 ugly ones and one plain one, and there was competition with the sheep; Slap her and tell her it's a dry cell!; did you know French water is flammable?; did you chase him? no I was naked; who would win in a fight; tic tac jack!; the Blaze; farm stories; THEY FIRED DOC?!?! nobody remembers anything from German I; Mr. Kelly can we have an off day? No, let's read. So what's the best part about the Ireland trip? (45 minute discussion about Ireland); Books! Books! false alarm; Mickey had to work the night shift in the coal mine. For Christmas he got a light to put on his helmet; What do you tell a woman with two black eyes?; How do you make a cat go "woof?"; Genus? Questions?; Professor Kubulovs took top honors on the kviz; CARRACT!; Coach Lanier, that graph looks like a mushroom. Psychedelic mushrooms?; uhhh cough drops, whats the derivative of x?; just press the I Believe button; I was going to grade your tests, but I fell asleep watching Nova; the Aspen; system shopping; fishy mcflounder; paintball; that tree is threatening me!; johnny rock; Crunkplex; wishbone; how did you get here?; E-Pizzle; BALLZ X-TREME; Ist Graham heute da?; uh, gentlemen, we need to stop coming in late, you missed the announcements. I am not responsible for that. (proceed to waste 10 minutes talking about wasting time); Wussup Guysss!; Mr. Caldwell, I did # 21 a different way. Well guess what, I don't care!; Does anyone know how to do the lab? No. Mr Chenery, what are we supposed to do? (blank stare); Oh look a titmouse!; What could have caused the Permian extinction? Guy: Us.; Who would win in a fight, a grizzly bear or a shark? it could happen!; hairy woodpecker; does anyone know how much a dozen donuts is? me and guy: uhh, 12? no I mean price. oohhh; where are the most forests in the world located? uhh Antarctica.; I love the college application process; fat penguin

He has the deed half done who has made a beginning.
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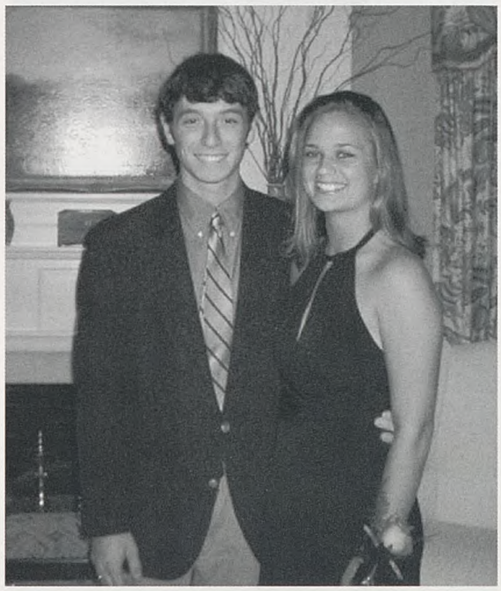
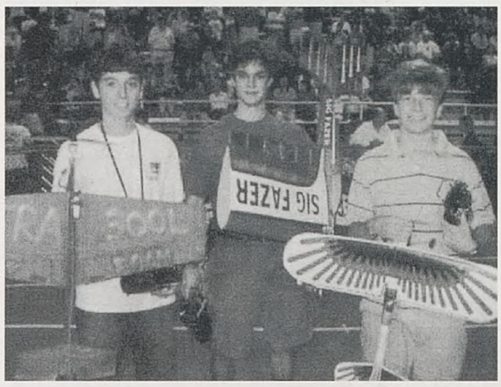
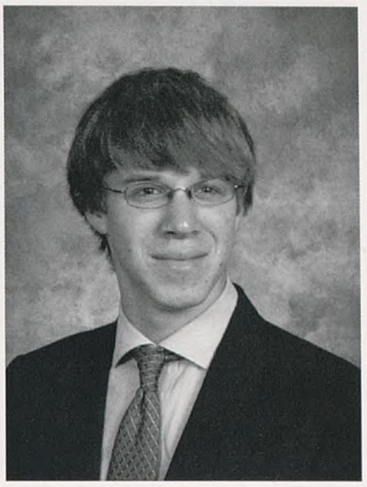
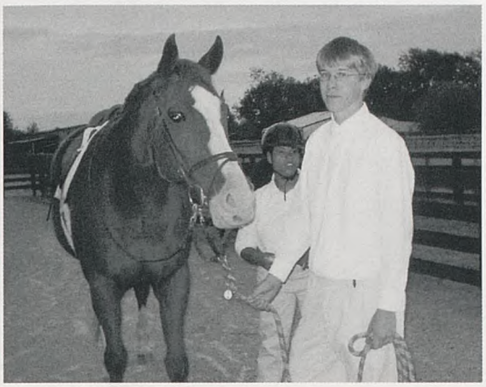


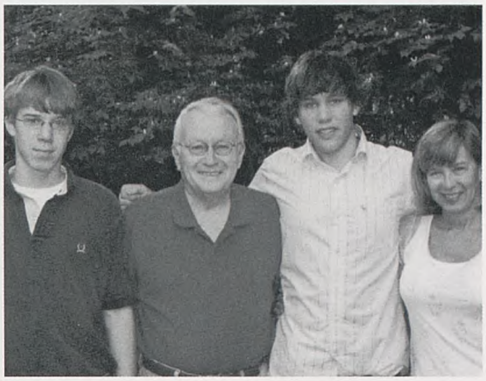




Brendan Kiefer

Service Club (9,10,11,12), Project Manager (11,12), President (12); King Society (11,12), Vice-President (12); Totomoi (12); Interact Club (12); Track (10,11); Juris/TriStar (10,11,12)





1/17/07 Red Hot Chili Peppers; Tony; Guy, go stand in the corner and face the wall; 1st period Lester (9) – best class ever; crying teachers; Herbert + Jose at Wendy's; Jesse's worthlessness in bio; NCC; Mrs. Brown's class (8); "Was there an English word in that sentence, Nutkis?"; Doug: "Who wouldn't have wood right now"; Oh my honor – what a great paper; Rich + Period; 3 years of Titans parking and not a single dollar collected, congratulations Nutkis; Miller: "I told you there was one more"; Jake Goldstein dominating the league; passenger seat = required mooning in traffic; "press or hang?"; Phil asleep at 4; Doug seizing in Latin but making it through Chili Peppers…; Hosing Nutkis down; McGavock and track…or lack thereof; Matt managing to always be sick immediately after school; Germany vs. US paintball; Paul + amazing summer in Wiesbaden; Jenkins' 7th period – always getting off topic on Jews and how dumb this school is; Being next in line after McGavock snapped his knee, thanks for not calling the meet in the rain Mr. P; Grassroots – "Managing to get lazier by the minute since 2000!"

These past six years have gone by so fast, I can hardly believe the time has already come. To those who made it bearable: Wes, Herbert, Nutkis, etc. thanks for all the laughs and times. To those of you left, you're almost done, that's about the best I can say. Finally, to Katy: thank you so much for always being there for me and for being the one person I can always turn to.

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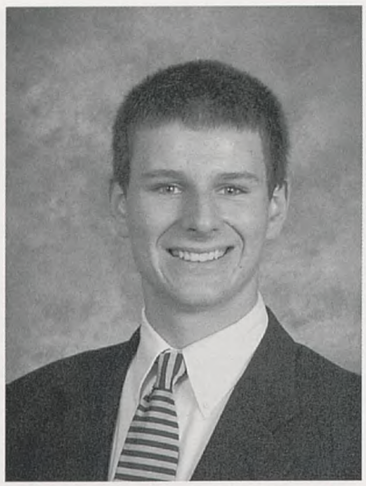

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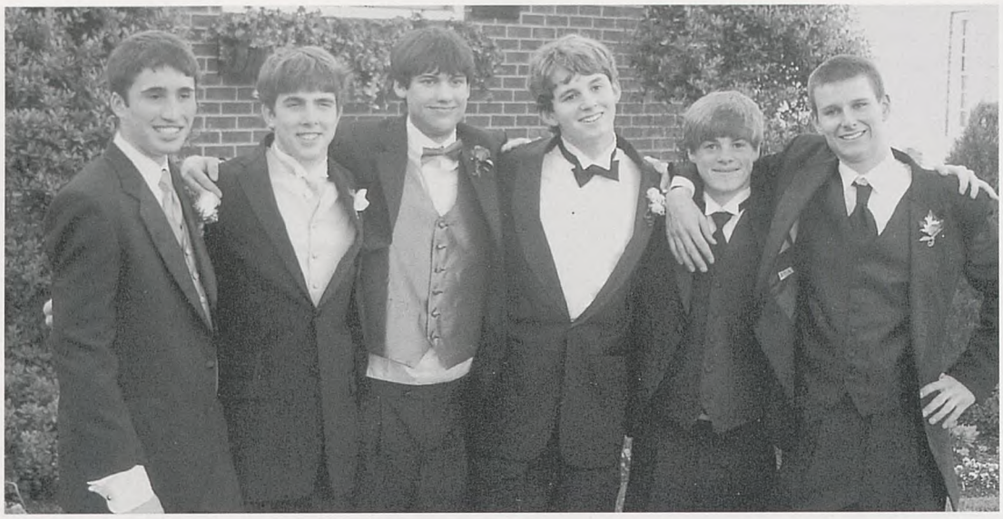

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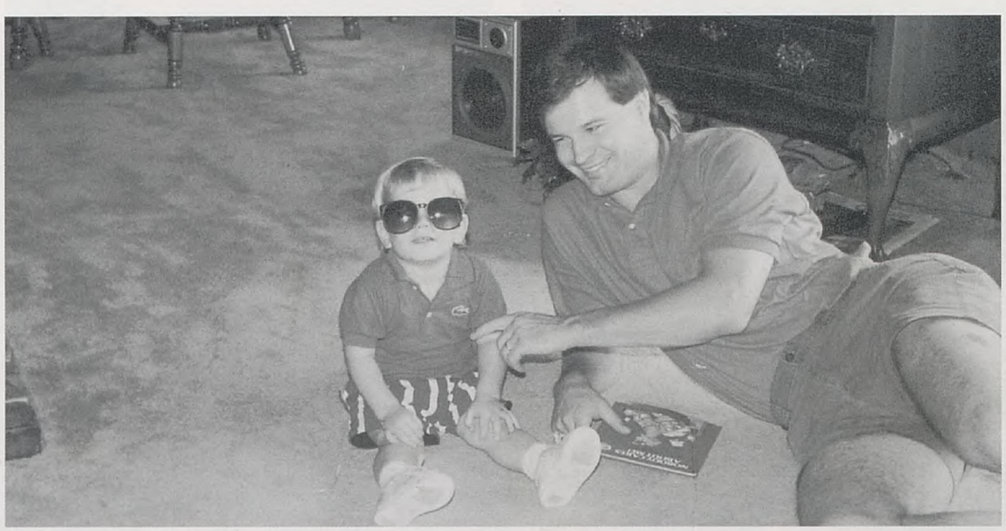

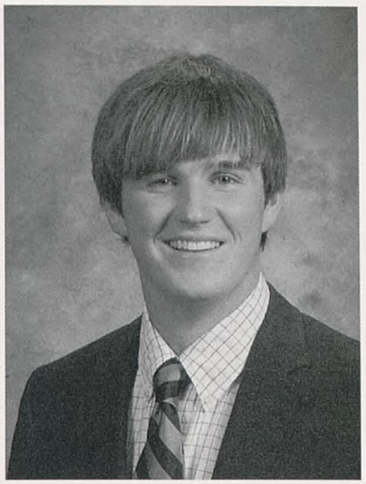

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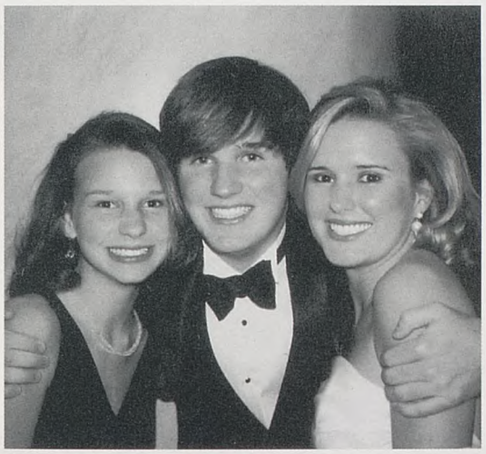

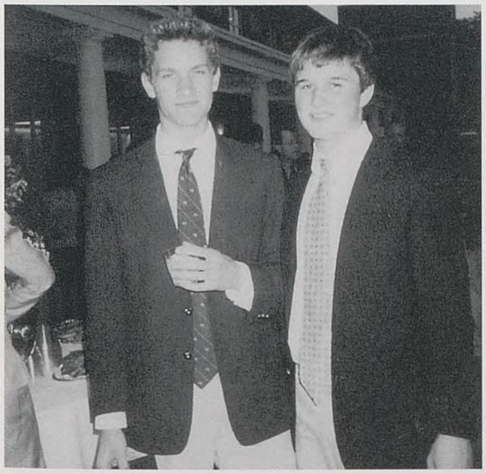

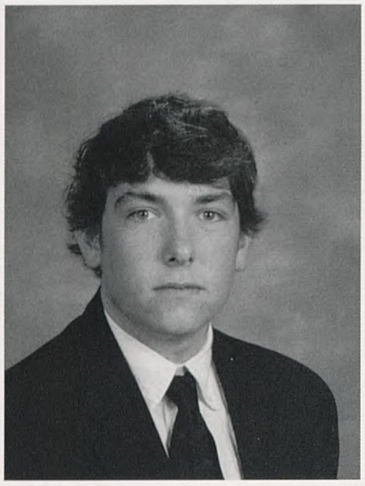

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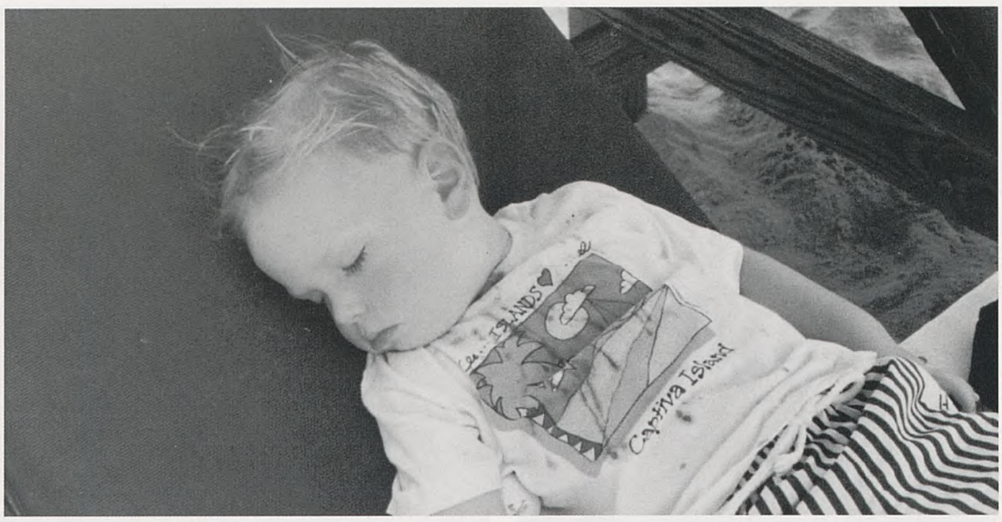

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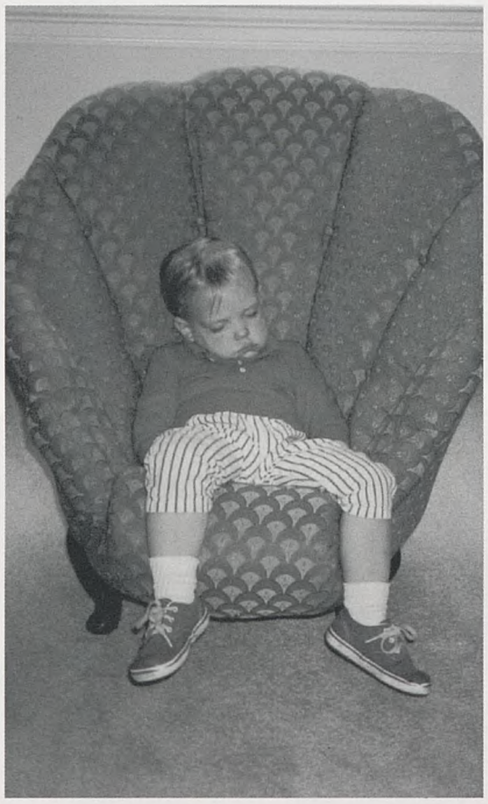
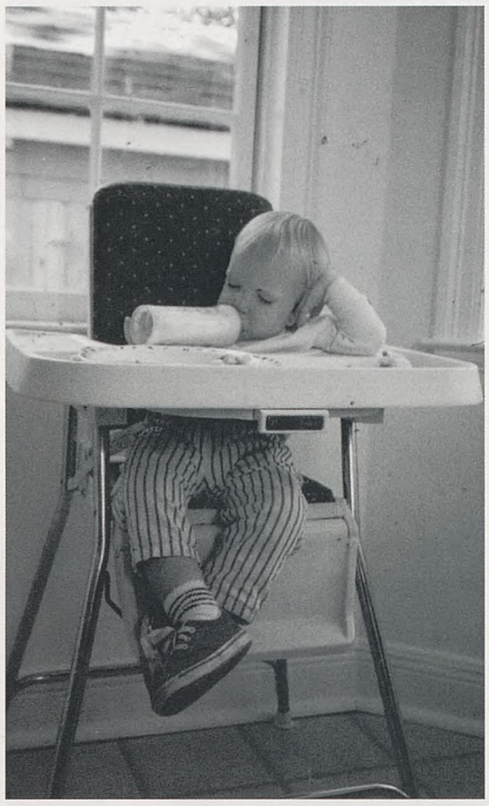
all history's a winter sport or
three:
but were it five,i'd still insist
that all
history is too small for even
me;
for me and you,exceedingly
too small.

Swoop(shrill collective
myth)into thy grave
merely to toil the scale to
shrillerness
per every madge and mabel
dick and dave
--tomorrow is our permanent
address

and there they'll scarcely find
us(if they do,
we'll move away still further:
into now

--e.e. cummings





Jonathon Lundy

HS Jazz Band (9-10); Thrice-unsuccessful HC candidate (9-11); Ellington Band (11-12); Science Olympiad (10-12); Math Club (10-12); Math Club President (12); Cum Laude Society (11-12); Bell Ringer (12); Guys and Dolls (12); MBA Hockey Fanatic (10-12); 4-year Weights & Running veteran (9-12); Future benefactor of the Rundberg School (sometime)

9th: "No, I'm really not related to Clark, despite the name"; "You communist!"… (that's all I can remember from 3 years ago)

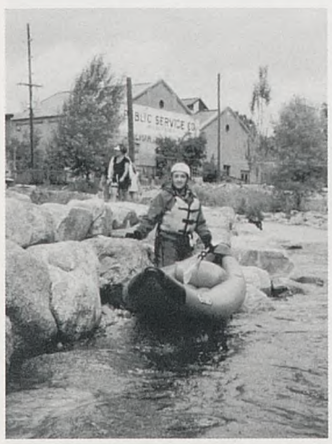
10th: Throwing Nalgene bottles and other objects out of windows; the arrival of the Bonneville; Word Game and Tic-Tacs with Coach E; trudging through the mud on Brighton; "The hat was right there…uh, but now it's not"; "It's a dry cell!"

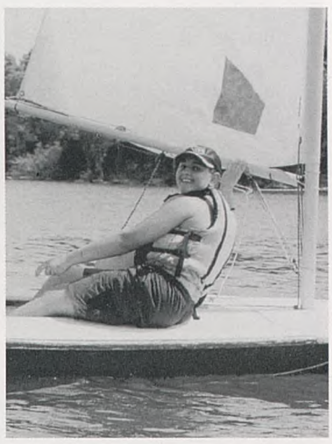
11th: 1st period SH conversations with Prabodh and Miller ; High for the first time… on History; 1st recorded appearance of the Big Red Hat (and sometimes the jacket too); "Usry, it's about that time…"; more Word Game and Tuesday morning 24 discussions with Coach E; the bon-bon chant; Mr. Herring's lawn-mower story; "If the printer doesn't work this time; we won't have the test" (and other Physics C stories); Cheney's Motorcade

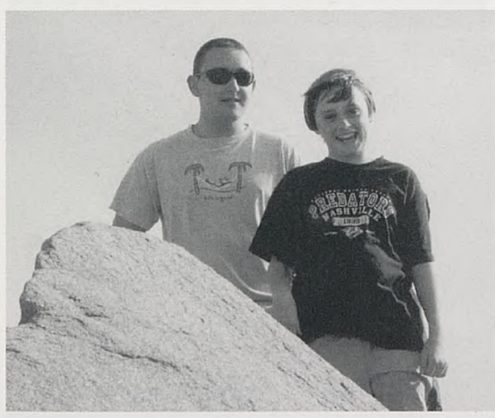
12th: "Wake up, Mr. Austin"; "My B-B-Buick"; an ever-worsening sense of humor; High on History, round 2; Retirement of the Big Red Hat; Tipper's pyromania (and almost burning down Ingram); TotPlus; "Have I ever told you how much I hate the [Titans/Predators/other sports team]?"; Kimball's crane machine obsession (talent?); "is today really a gift?"; Master of the Popcorn Machine; Monopoly domination at John's; Matt, Mark, ____, and John (Luke's still missing); "I mean it this time: no more bad jokes!"

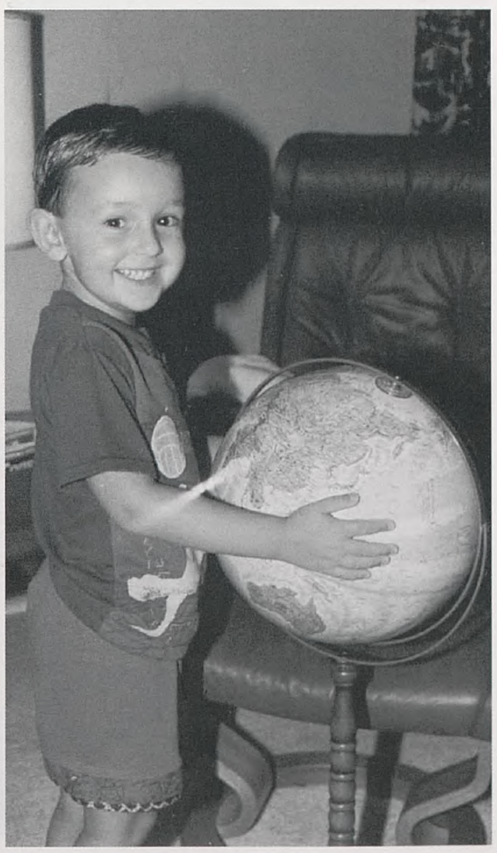
What an amazing four years here on the hill! There are far too many people to thank for making them so great, but I'll try just the same: thank you, teachers, for helping me to learn and to better myself, and for putting up with my various shenanigans (especially Mme O'Connell); thank you to all the friends I've made here for making every day fun and worthwhile; and a big, big thank you to my parents and my family for making my presence here possible in the first place and for supporting me in all that I did. '07 Forever!

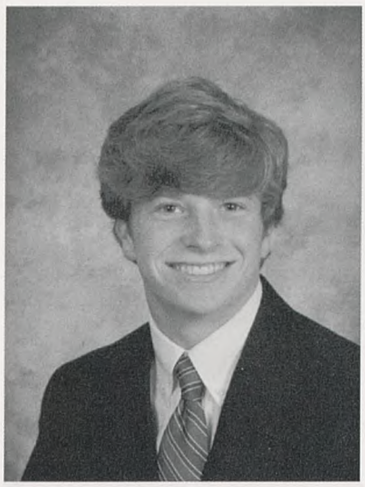
Vote Lundy for President, 2032 (or whereabouts)









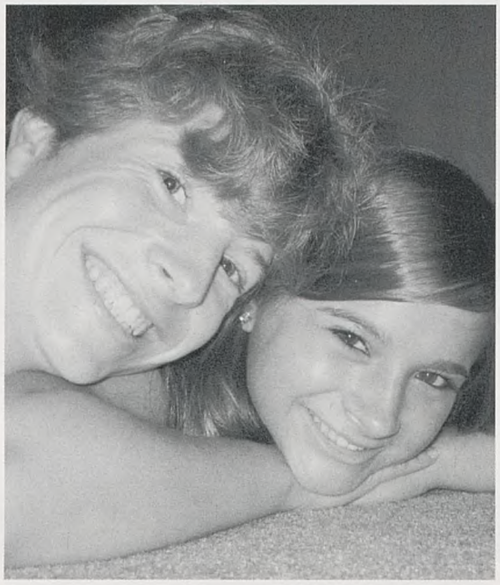


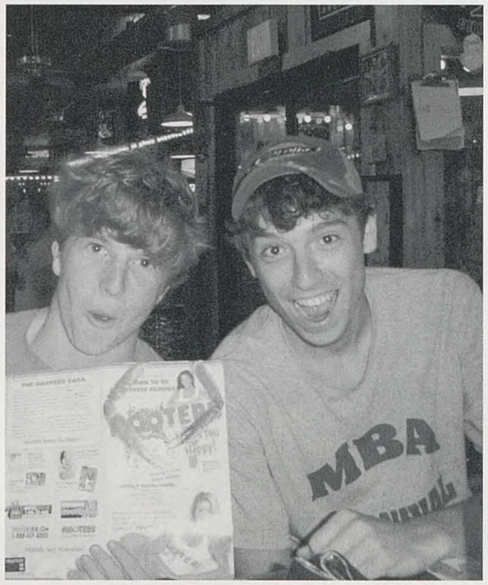
Russell Mack

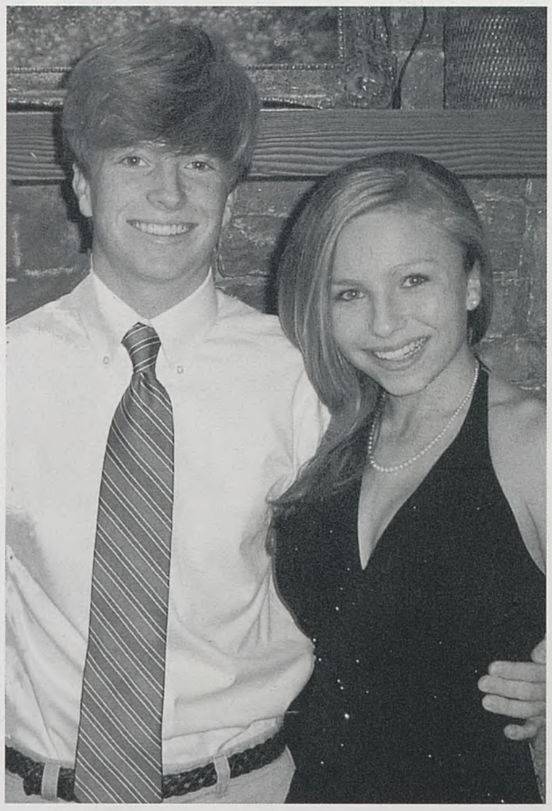
Cum Laude Society; National Merit Commended Student; Sewanee Award For Excellence; Peer Tutoring President; Hispanic Achievers; Model Aviation Club Founder and President; Spanish Honorary Society; Cross Country (8-12)

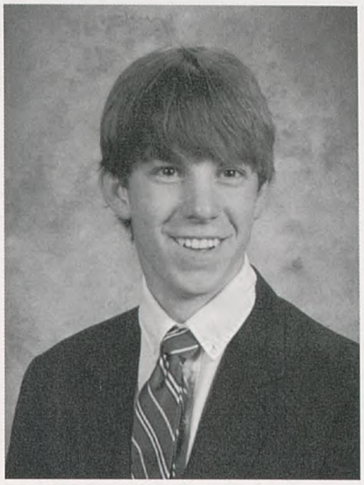
7th and 8th: I'm still afraid of Mr. Thurmond; 5 d's for snowballs; 5 d's for eating outside; Mrs. Gulvas, I hope you didn't end up like poor Steve and the stingray
9th: silent class; "it's mee-ghan"; "On a scale of one to ten … I can't teach"; Mrs. Franks, you were the best! "Eamm …"; r.i.p. Nick
10th: "It's a dry cell, wench!"; "Tic Tac Jack!"; "Eamm … here's Mr. Was"; Mr. Moxley, my name is Russell, not Douglass, but thanks for an awesome English class; "Morgan, you can read?!"
11th: "Without friction, you can't have an . . . "; Super Sowell brought his guns to school; Jenkins, Barclay can beat you; David, Americans are better than Germans; "Take off those lesbian boots"
12th: "It's big and long and unlike anything you have ever seen"; "At any rate, it's literally on the patio"; Is there a Great White teaching me?; "Oh dear, Mr. Mack"; "Heeey guys, do you want to go to jail?"; Senora, almost everyone is afraid of you, but you are awesome. Thanks for everything.

It's hard to believe that six years have gone by, but when I think back, they have been some of the best of my life. To all those who taught me, you are some of most incredible individuals who I have ever encountered. Thank you for making me who I am today. To Sara, thank you for being there for me. You made this last year the best of my life, and I will never forget it. To mom and dad, I know for a fact that you are the best parents in the world, and I don't know how I will ever make it up to you. To Caroline, thank you for being the best sister I could have ever asked for. To my friends, we have too many memories to count. Let the party continue. It's been an amazing eighteen years and I can't wait for what's next. Love y'all.

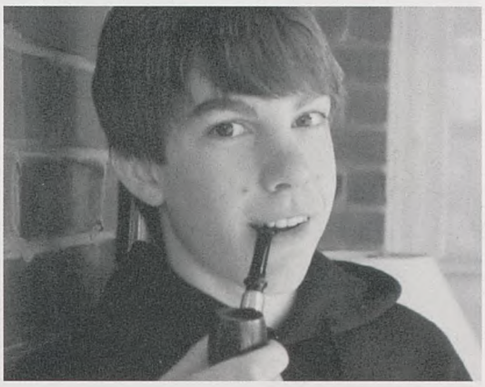








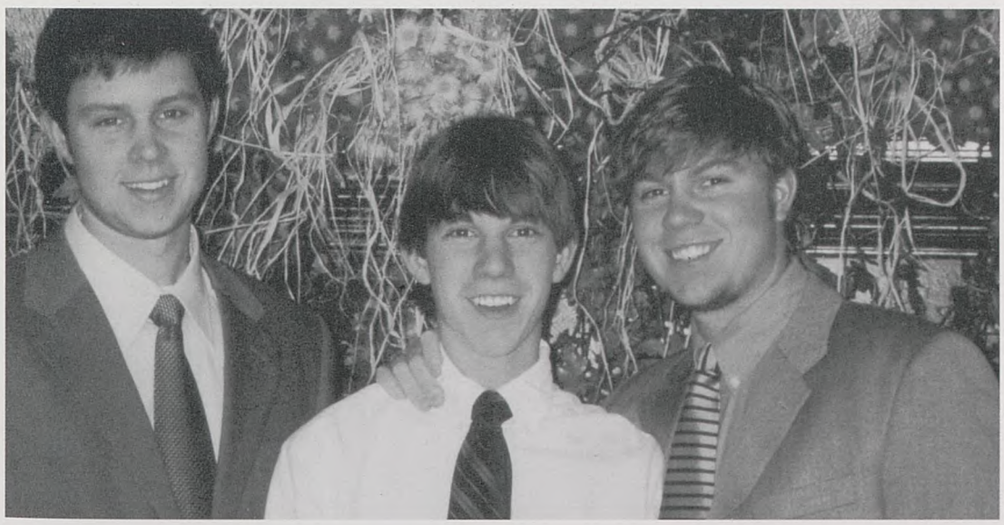
Patrick Manning

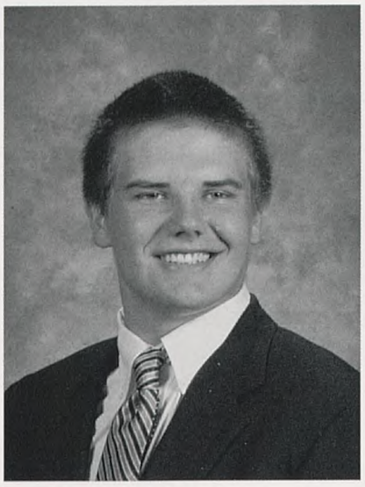


Varsity Hockey (9-12), Special Olympics (10-11), African-American Studies Club (11-12), Golf Manager (8)

ceiling fans = cassette players; peanut butter; red jeep; the creek behind subway; dr. sowell is a god; walking all the way to zachs from the gate at 2 there was also a rapist lurking; sherlock homes; mr. west; cp; indian pieces; the colonel; the caterpillar; trigger happy tv; fake smokes at browns; browns diner in general; we want the world and we want it now; mr. miyagi and his wife; inside peanut butter; I aint never skared; pstatrick; "Hey Chipo, you're black."; aerosmith and chili peppers concerts; chipo laughs a lot; gibson bus; miller, you fell on me in the middle of the night, thanks; preds games; lottery tickets; jim morrison + ford boozer = hot poop; gafloogeys in the ATL; cdoooooodface, cdophia; zooooo you larryin dummy; harrison splattered his drink at krystal; mario soccer, fifa, nhl; percy warner park; hoookah; hillwood cc beveridge cart; funt treet; firetrucks at harding; mccabe golf course 3rd time was not the charm, harpeth hills golf course; say checkers when you're ready; eating birthday cake with ian and zach; is this car moving?; are we at mba still?; dr. clements class- triggs smokes, I hate women, women can't be doctors, handcuffed to her desk, etc.; hey how are ya? How ya doin? I'm patrick manning, Nice to meet you, thanks for playing; reverse gravity; the rain song, roundabout, riders on the storm, the ascent, 1983..., turn on your love light; I want to thank all of my family and friends for helping me get through high school, you all are everything to me, thank you.

For long you live and high you fly
And smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry
And all you touch and all you see
Is all your life will ever be - Pink Floyd





Guy McClure

Football (1,2,3,4); Track (1,2,3,4)

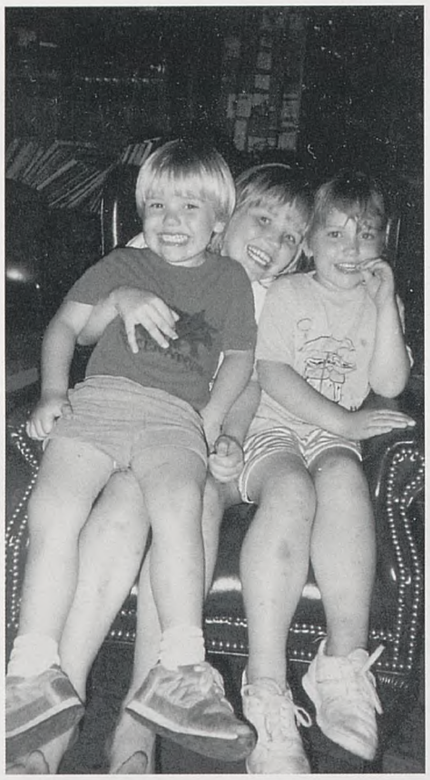
Invisible Children, Sportscamp Counselor: 1,2; The Jr. School: First day with Dr. Marro and the collar, Coach Pop's JC poem, big suprise - 7th grade poetry award - Gulvas's stories - LAC - Coach Dean is ruthless-cup? my one save - fighting Reuben- cheek contest

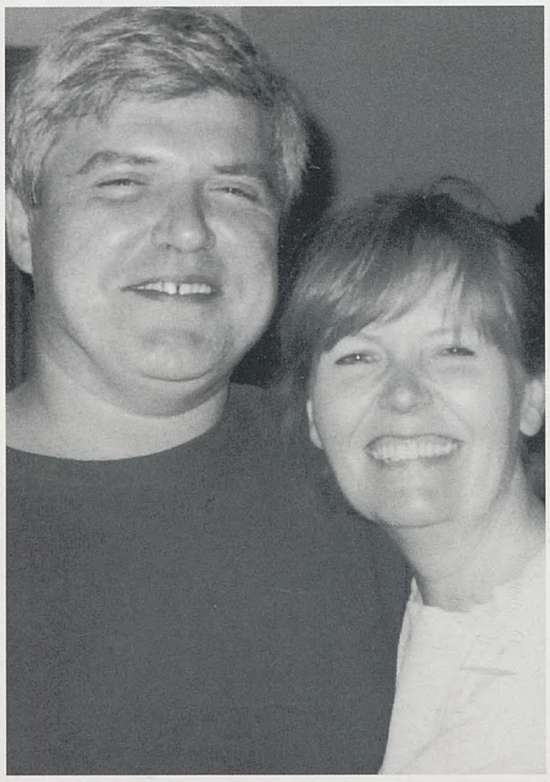
Freshman: Moran's class, Nick on the wall ,Two-a-days, Goleanor's o-line; nice one; Chaz; i can drive a golf-cart; Night at Gibb's, Golfing with CP, Tiger Baum on the .... Herb's - that's what I like,

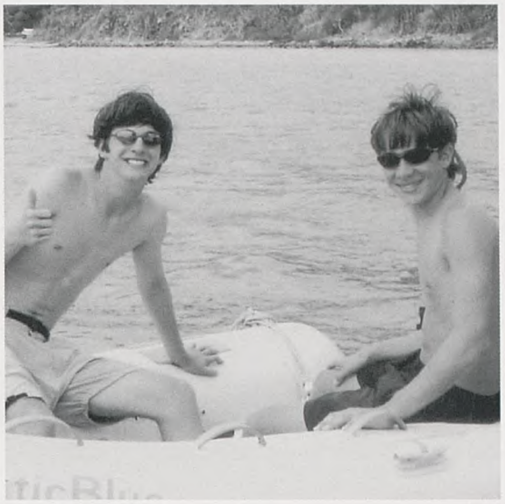
Sophomore: Gibb's-that's 5!; the night w/ Lucas and Jamey; Pick-up football, Jamey 's dive!; night at the farm: Drew with the fire and gun, freakout with Cullen and Morgan, Shwartzeepoo, The Blowerics parties ww night, surprise bday with morgan

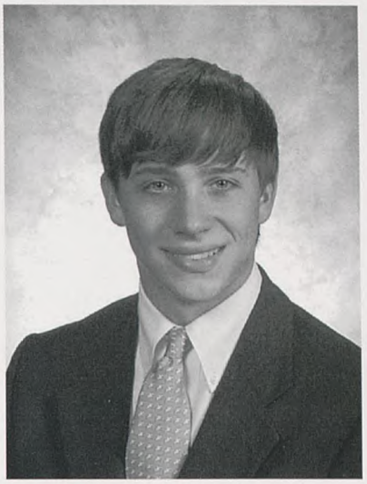
Junior: Brook's Purple D, Boxing night, Ians house - The Steve lifting weights Jenkins Class - Napoleon, Obie One Kanobi, - Lucas's eyes, Krystals is not your toilet - Brook's Dancing, Top of Dillards, Wendy's - Charlotte Pike with Jack, Barclay - Jamey # 1 lab partner right there and "i am the shiz"- Mike's "Mr. Morrison I have to go study German" - "is she hot?" Brook's nasty room - stolen picture - Arielle - met the Alien- chilling with Trey on the beach, Jusky's house - still the best party, Coach Brown' s helmet trick, Physics Exam: Wow Reed

Senior: Nactually Um... Shack's random digits, Lester's Class - hisbain, 2 trillion, Chenery's Class - "you really are an idiot" with the binocs-, Womack with Hayes and Morgan , Ben's night at my house, duck walk, songs, NCAA, El Terrero, nice drawing on my car, fight with Hillsboro? Sophomores? I hate Ryan, Jack and Ben's Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 7th with richy and cahill, eighth period routine with Garret, Ian, Rob - grandad - you already know - Preston and Brooks almost kill us- Churchball O7- Jack's "there's about a 5%chance" - "Jack, well this is just great." Auburn Trip: "you know what's messed up, I know exactly what he's talking about." - Crook's laugh, Turner -incredible circle of death, - Crook and Pat's Speedy Gonzalez with midgets Steeplechases, Disco Dances, Football -Rolfe it looks like you got shot, contribution me and jamey on o-line, dinners, Thursdays--- Tiger Baum again, Crooks's deodorant, Coach Brown's - "you look like a codfish, ballerina - you have learned nothing" - Mexico with Ian; shoutouts to my boys: Tee, Scotty, Rolfe, Jay, Preston - only one more year... maybe two; To all my friends ya'll have been awesome to hang out with, I can only hope that we stay in touch. Y'all are awesome, man. There are no other words.

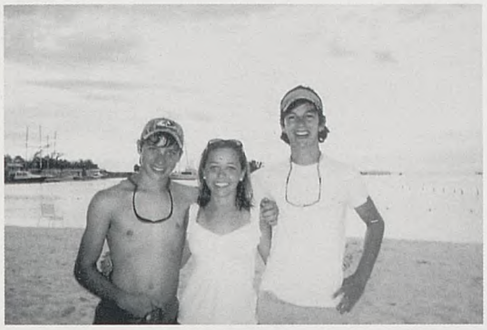


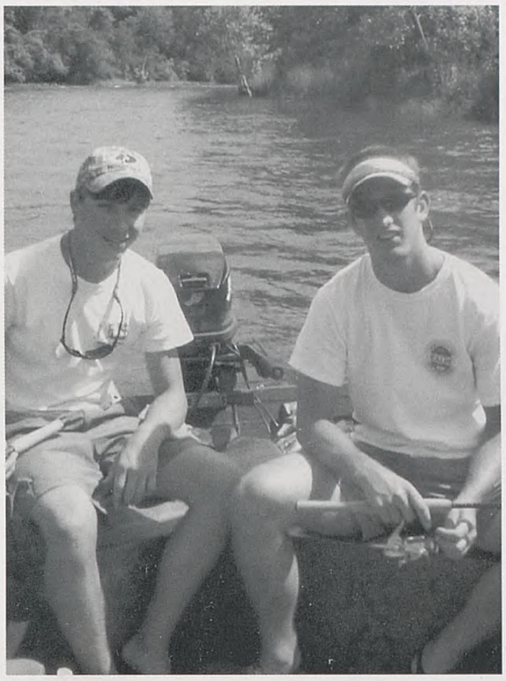




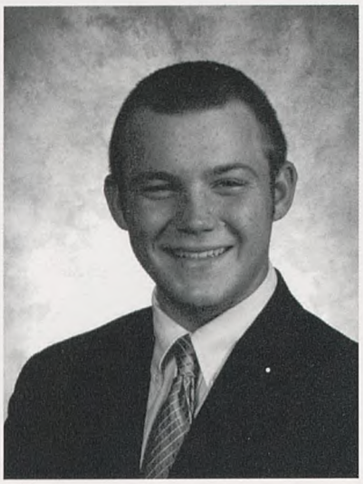


Matt McCord





A few moments to remember… 9th - egging on Harding Road; Monteagle Mountain and the Subi; off-road car tubing; freshman fleshpile; killing the goose at Rock Island; plastic tips; homecoming at Herbert's house…Miller; getting my lift ticket revoked by the ski patrol; Jackson Blvd., duct tape, and a certain green hose; "did ya'll throw this Krystal cup down here? Because there's still ice in it"; --10th- "there's a lot more ocean over there"; Willy T's; dinghy floating out to sea b/c we forgot to tie it up…Reed; BVI…a fun week, to say the least; thanks Bateman…you really made my mom's Mother's Day; Jamaica Mission Trip; Gouline's Class; I invented the "clickster" not Wes…where would we all be without it?; egging Rich and Rob…sorry guys; me and Ashley running a 6 min. mile while turkey hunting; good times at Bill's farm; Mrs. Ross…a life saver; "Reed you're worthless, I tell you you're worthless"; rolling Chris' cousin…that was funny; --11th- "Ashland City Convicts"; "what's up ******" "this is John…" Jushcuaschwitz handcuffed to the desk for the entire class; Miller trying to be "shalont" while the football players were "getting a cold drink of water"; I don't want to remember this but…Tate, tea (kinda), my forehead, and Bill's farm; me and Wynne in the pop-ups; street fight after HH Prom…"my feet are freezing Mr. R…"; there are too many fish in Rich's lake; On my Honor Newspaper; Dillard's Roof Top Meeting…now let's get our stories straight; thanks Wendy's; me and Ben just chillin' at Steeplechase; Weston driving his way thru Starwood before Dave Matthews; Dyson's Ditch Duck Slayers; --12th- "ya'll are gonna have to pull it together"…sorry Kelly but I just couldn't; Montana trip, college visit…ya right; going on runs to Charlotte; we got the cream of the crop, bro! you know who you are!; Phil, why is your face so red?; breaking 6 nice rods in one summer. how does that happen?; Bama football game…zzzzz; Michigan…a fun trip; Dean's farm…thanks Mattie and AJ for actually staying; BONE THUGS and Chinese…; Weston dancing at Matisyahu; Crocker. Enough said; Radnor Lake, what you don't know, won't hurt you; Steve Ward…I don't like you; re-arranging the reindeer in Josh's yard; crusin' thru da hood…"Ben, are you ok?"; macaroni with Camille and Elle, probably the best I've ever had; and hopefully many more fun times to come. Peace.



Ryan McCord

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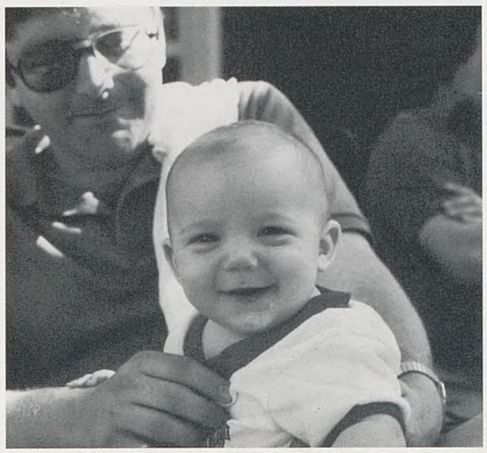
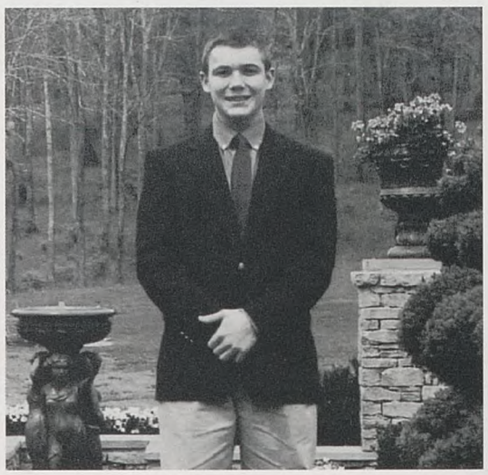
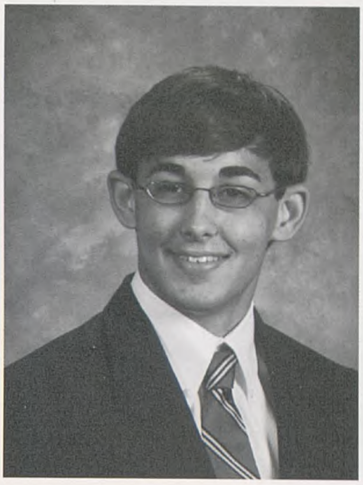
There's nowhere to go but up..."







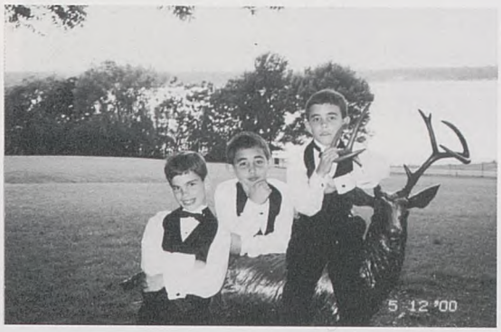
Patrick McGinn

Sports: Wrestling (9, 11), Soccer (9, 10, 12), Soup Kitchen (12), King Society (12)

Freshman: Pope John Paul the Second

Sophomore: Pope John Paul the Second recognizing my errors in high schools

Junior: Spanish II Tambien, Haber, No, Patricio; BeoSowell, "Whan that April…" Coach Sowell, "P-Slice, I like that name", Newman- "I think slice could get you, Gentry" "Gentry, you might to want to fight me.", Disco Dan-"getting high on history", those stories about spandex shorts never again, Coach Barclay "Could we make a deathray, Coach", : You guys can't are not allowed to use the red chairs," Mr. Tillman- " Now, Now guys calm down; Don't make me take you out behind the woodshed" Cullen-"Hey Coach, its Slice on a bicycle; Slliiiiice!!!!, I want the weekend, Cullen its Monday, Just let me go to sleep in the forest, Cullen that's the neighbors yard." The wrestling ride Disco till 2 a.m; Tyler thanks for the house, backyard, trampoline and everything, Rest in Peace Wang Chung, Steeplechase-Bobby out at 11:30



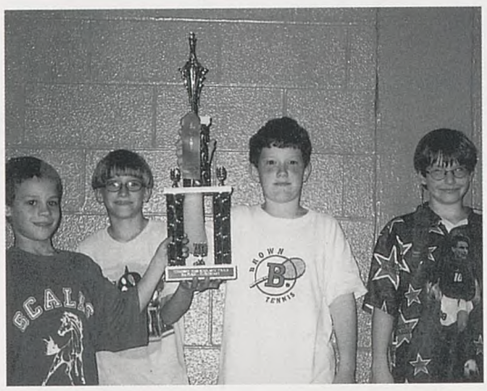
Senior: "Beau-Wayne Rooney packing the meat" Summer of 2006-greatest time ever, Thanks Hillwood, "oops I just broke the lock, wow there so many of them", Abbotsford, Hannah's house, "you ready, you ready", "I'm going through a rough time right now…", Harlan and Dylan-"Go for it, have some fun" Harlan stop jumping up and down in the window, "is that lipstick", "you know she has a fiancée" , "Will doesn't know", Zach-" I don't believe in Liz Belk", Kenny Chesney Concert and Harlan's afterwards, "Slice, that wasn't for you" "Slice stop yelling at the cat, it doesn't want to fight", Dave Matthews- "Where's Pepper; I work out every day-raises shirt", "I hate her; she has diabetes, oh" , Homecoming-Tyler's magic carpet ride shot, Dylan just threw a can, "Dylan, where did you go, I don't know" "everyone shut up, Slice has a gun" '02 BL, pool stick at Jack's farm, Styrofoam cups, Expert level hitting the window, Tyler's House without Tyler, Thank you Tyler, Mrs. Ginger's Birthday, "No, I am pretty sure we haven't read it this year, Late night White Castle-" Where are my biscuits, hold the spit"," Zach-"I've been told I'm gone"

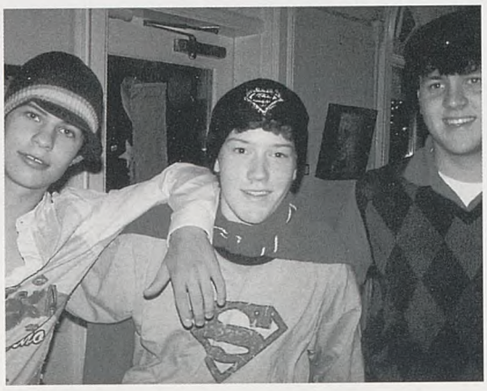
The two years of my life at MBA have been some of the best years of my life. Thanks MBA, for taking a chance on me and I hope I have not disappointed. Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me, with all of my problems and being there for all the good and the bad. It has been a great 18 years. To my friends thanks for everything all of the great moments to the stupid ones and you know what they are. MBA and everyone, thank you.

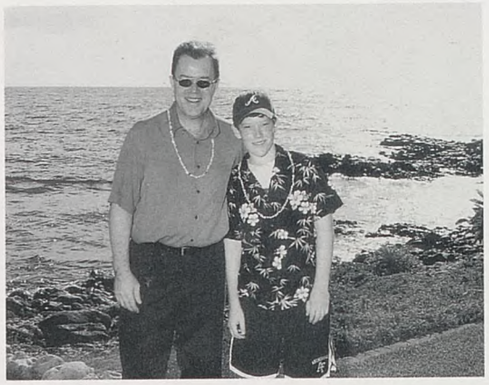
Alec McGuffey

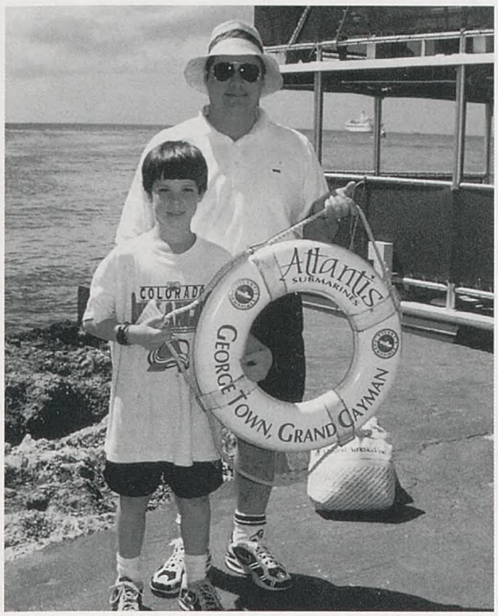
Debate (9), Bell Ringer (9-12), Archives (10-12), Creative Writing Club (9-11), Foreign Media Club (11-12), Cum Laude, Rascoe Bond Davis Awards (9-10)

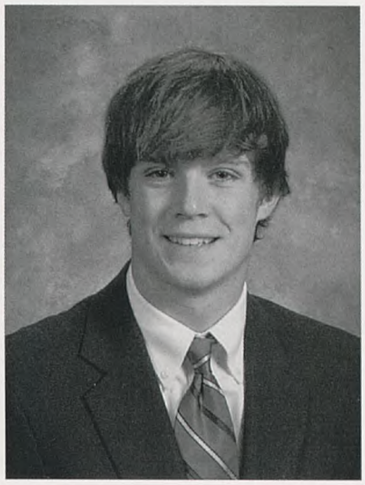
Get the lights boys; Ffffffff; No, no Friday; Mandiano; Crispy glass of orange juice; Catrick; J Crew Bag; So like…; Learn how to talk; Halo parties at Benton's house; Alaskan beach volleyball; Out of the helicopter onto the canopy of the rainforest; I found my brother in a trashcan; C'est vendredi!; Cheesy mashed potatoes; Mr. Tate's Hawaiian Surprise; Will Otte: I don't smoke; Bonbons; Don't feed the Whitneys; My sheth; I won Vestavia; That's legit; Probs; Dhrrrr!; Awk Cactus; You're so buff; Yolanda and Shanaynay; Hey Juliet; How many shirts are you wearing; Hole 14. Actually it was 15; Go back to India; Pat…trick; Indian Standard Time (IST); Thoughtful and effective writing; High on history; the freakin' Mongols; Hey Jesse, let's go meet some girls; Do you have any Kelly Clarkson?; Word game; Steve Mizerak; Why was Tom upset? Because he had a frog stapled to his face!; Chuck Norris; I'm at Grassland; I'm not gonna lie; Hey, did you get into Penn?; That sweater looks really good…again; Famazing; Leigh's milkshake brings Amin to the yard; Yeah, I bariste; Somebody gonna getta hurta real bad; We'll miss all the good previews; Fresca; Poker Nights; The spill and run; How high are basketball; High School Musical; Cinderella Story; Tom Santi- like statue or like candy bar?; Harry Potter read-offs; Episode 3 Premiere; Don't talk to me like you know me; Life of Pi Dance; Super Smash Brothers; Jones Green Apple Soda; Do.You. Speak. English?; Is this your 4th meeting with Mr. Giffen today?; A.I.; Aren't you Joseph's friend?; Six Flags; Perrier; CPE; The Scratching Post; Silly string wars; So, how do you get exercise?; Robert and Mireille; Georgetown is better than NYC; Diesel; Charlie the Unicorn; That's funny because…; Maybe you'll get my message before graduation; In honor of Sam Moon, we are going to Mr. Wang's Chinese restaurant.







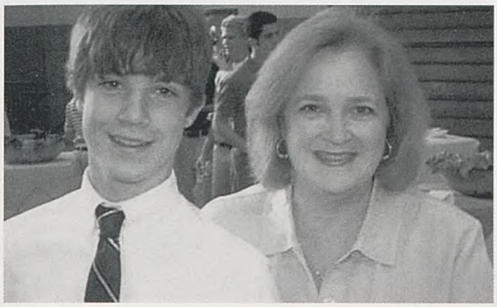


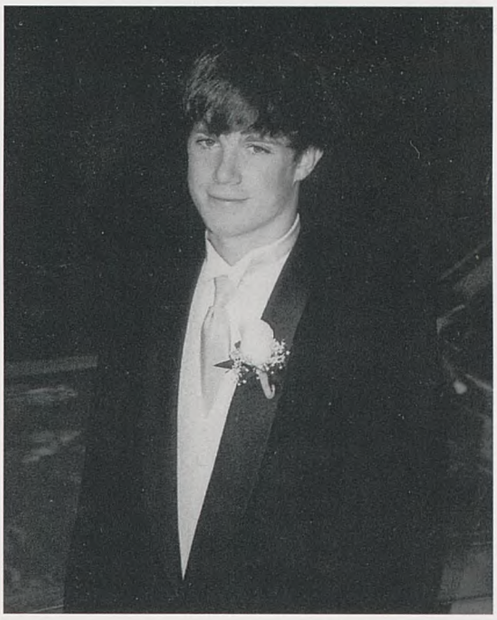


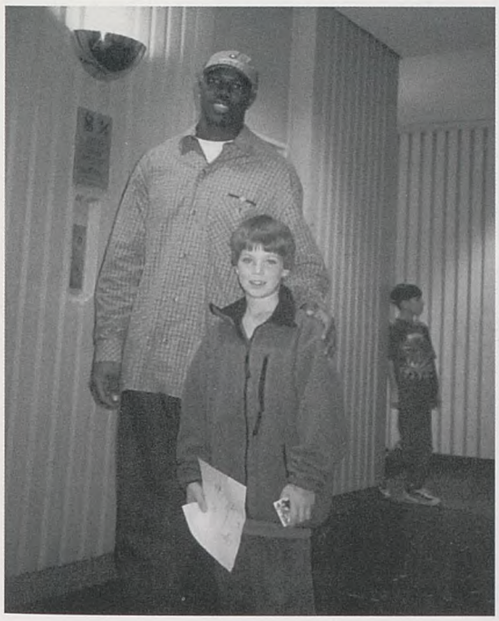
Wes McKeithan

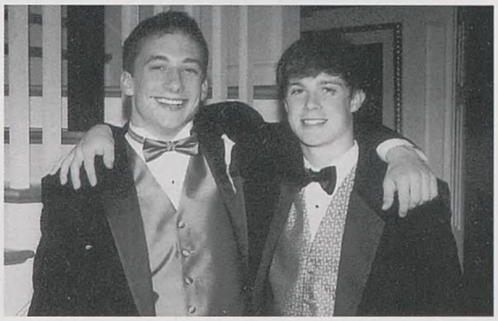
Varsity Wrestling (1, 2, 3,4); Varsity Lacrosse (2, 3, 4) 2006 State Champions

A Little Knowledge Is A Dangerous Thing.







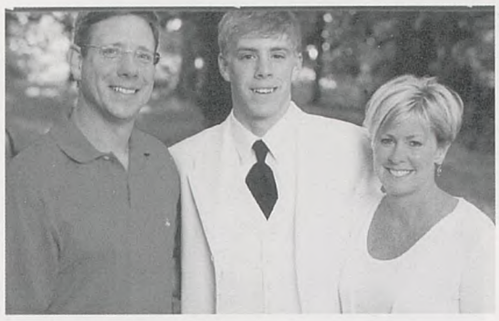


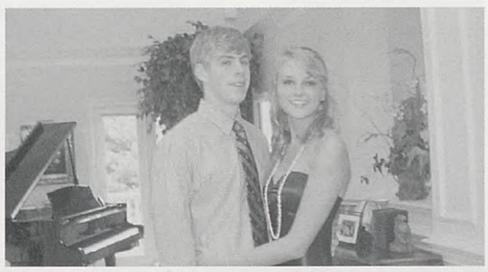
Trey McMinn

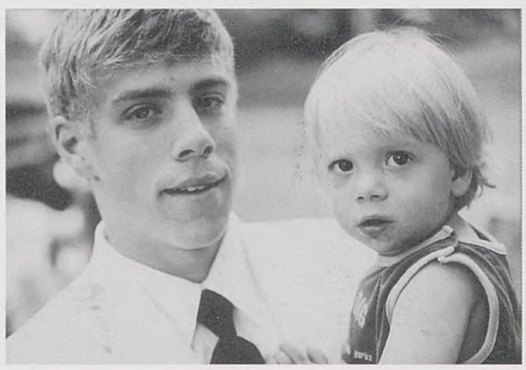
Varsity Soccer (9-12); Freshman football; Ultimate Frisbee (10); Service Club (10-12); Backfield in Motion; Preston Taylor Homes; Freshman Basketball Manager; slacker and underachiever (7-10)

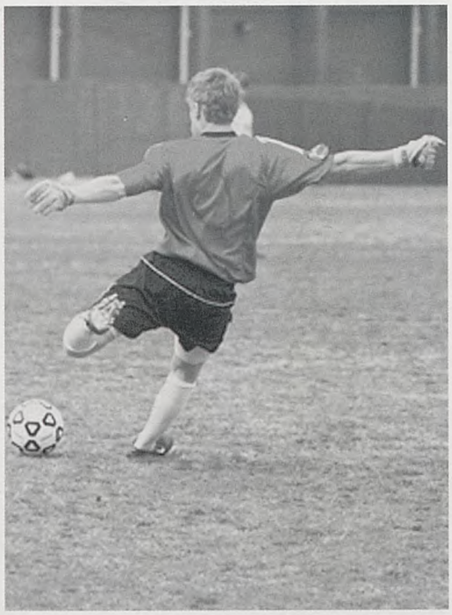
….Memories: Momma's Boy Academy; Jack and Qushawn's fights during freshman basketball = beatdown; the grunt; hey Trey, where's your horse and buggy?; "Mud on the Tires"; soccer mohawk before HH prom; Spring Breaks: (9)-skiing in Colorado, (10)- Destin, Fla.- egging Seaside, stealing the bikes, breaking window; early mornings with Jack Johnson, Ian and Nutkis's run for glory (sort of), "Where the hell is Brandon?", climbing over the wall, "Jack, it's the principle"; (11)- Destin, Fla….again…Bob Ross, go-carts, Brooks' nasty room, rapping around table, police on beach, stolen picture, cheap sunglasses, night swims, "hey party in 313!....wait, no nevermind!", making drinks for everyone; "Father touched me!"; "Potato famine"; trip to Laguna; .39; "5% chance she'll come home"; crazy, messed up parties at Jack's and Eric's; Brooks' punting xmas ornaments into the wall; Camp Ocoee- Anna, purple slew, that hat and rocky top, campfire, banana boats, morning on hill, John Denver- "Take Me Home, Country Roads"; trip to Mexico, Atlanta with Anna; UT-UK in Lexington; UT vs. Notre Dame, USC; TBI trailer with Ian at Skynyrd; DMB; Counting Crows; UT-Fla.: talking trash, "How did Allie find us?"; UT-'Bama: OCMS concert, Jack, Eric and Eli at Kevin's?, "FU BAMA!"; Pirate Parties; Dad throwing sword at neighbor; initiation shots; "Mickey Mouse"; Wendy's parking lot; top of Dillard's; backing over mailbox; soccer as a life- trips to Memphis, Little Rock, Dallas, Baltimore, Tampa, Raleigh, Orlando; ODP; nights with Anna in Mboro; fishing in LA and on Harpeth; parties at Ian's; incidents on limo's (Martin); nights in the little house; charlotte pike is awesome; valentine's day treasure hunt; dancing with hands in car; pulling Big Blue out of mud/creek; Dixie cups + ping pong table= love; 1/22-2/21; Hardee's; trip to Miami of Ohio- pineapple, locked out, ut-uga game; Bill coming home-mad scramble to clean up; 311 and RHCP concerts; fun on lake; Elizabeth's wedding; cruise to Bermuda; Brooks' random dancing; night with purple drink; Jusky's basement; Stormy Thunderride; hockey games…right Jack?; Brooks and Guy in handcuffs, WF '05; Gibson tour bus; sleeping on floors everywhere; cigars on Jack's deck; NC-dubs; party at senator thompson's house; World Cup '06; RIP NCC, Granddaddy- I'll try as hard as I can and I will not let you down, "you having fun? I'm having fun"

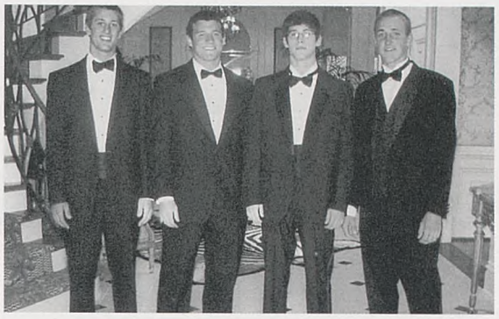
Mom & Dad: This page is dedicated to you, for none of this could have ever been possible without your support and strength. Remember when I wanted more than anything to leave MBA? You both had wisdom, support, and insight that has been long over due for appreciation. Through all the high's and low's, we made it. And I have no two people to thank more than you. I love you and I hope I have become the young man you always thought I could be; Mary & Bob: Thank you for everything you do. The situation you both entered into probably was not an easy one, but you have become close family. For all of your support and help, I thank you and look forward to sharing more fun times together; Anna: It was hard for me to write this because there is probably a list longer than these above for just you and me. You have been so important to me over the last couple of years and been there for me when nobody else has. You are the closest friend I have and know more about me than anybody. I am so happy to have shared the last two years with you. I love you; Matthew: "No Trey!"; I can't wait to watch you grow up and I hope you don't miss me too much next fall; Jack, Brooks, Ian, Guy, Lucas, David - we've had one hell of a time and all of these are for y'all; this summer and the next couple of years should be even crazier; For all who said I wouldn't make it two more years during my sophomore year....here we are…..what now?

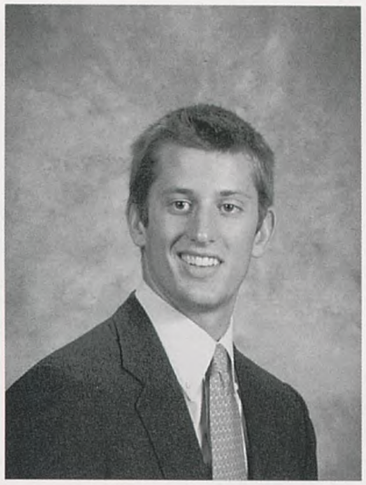






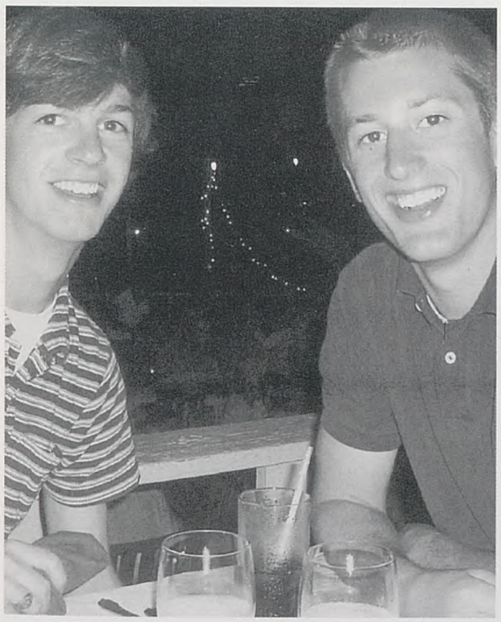


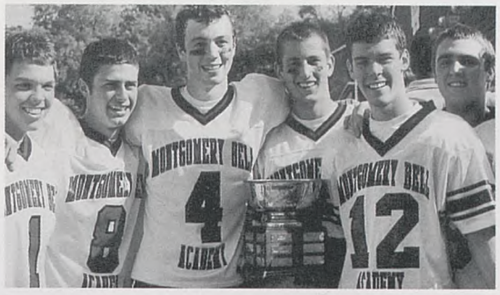


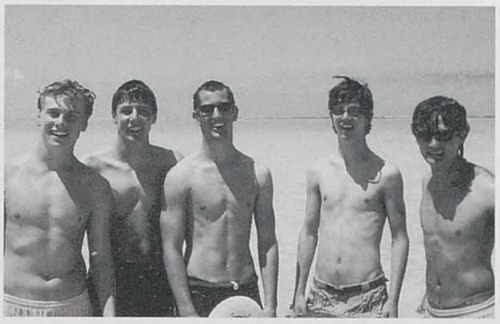


Tate McNeilly

Varsity Football- 10, 11, 12; Varsity Lacrosse- 10, 11, 12; Service Club- 9, 10, 11, 12

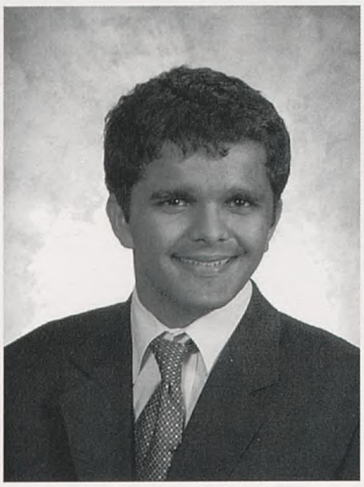


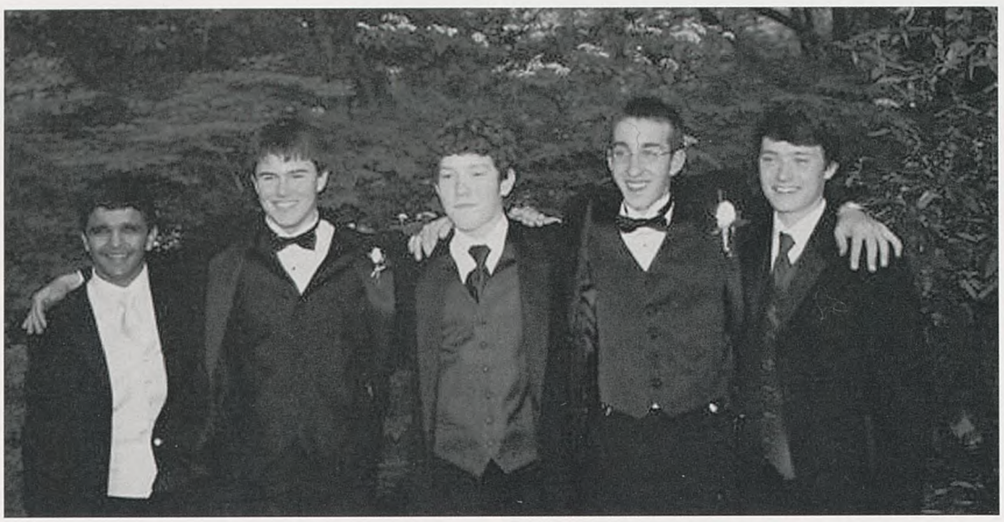




Freshman Year- "Home Alone 2, Mighty Ducks"; Homecoming with Reed; Wrecking a canoe with Weston; Sea Base Trip, Hippie in the beach; Freshman fleshpile; Belle Meade Cops with Bill; Sophomore Year- Bahamas Spring Break, Helios the sun god, "Um, you have the wrong number"; Beginning of the Dynasty; Mike's house, Doug crying and Nutkis getting hosed; Doug's pinky finger; first encounters with Mme Drews; Aaron Bateman is awesome; Exchange with Turner in Neergaard's class; Egging at Treanor's; Top gun Lacrosse Camp, sunshine, 3v3 basketball; finding Budge's house Junior Year- the farm, Doug and Lucy, badminton, "sittin by the fire with the bro's"; The lake, bowling, scrabble, Doug's shorts, the cliff; Red Gatorade racquetball, TCBY; Phil sleeping at 8:30; Turks and Caicos, Doug's wood, gohangasalamiimalasagnehog, "Bomb me!", Scorpion Death Grip, Danny Bouy's, taking Nick home; The Coop before lacrosse, Team-D, State Champions; Mme Drew's class, au revoir; Mr. Herring's class, "Dad'gum Will Turner"; "Budge ATTACK"; 1-2-3 Disco; On My Honor- Great Choice; Rich punching barn doors; Rich's farm all summer; "Hey this is Doug"; Double Vision at Kate's house; Sivart Semaj Yalcrab; "HEART, COURAGE, TOUGHNESS, YOU UNDERSTAND" Senior Year- Titans Parking, after Juszkiewicz, Miller loves windows, smashing disco balls; Floating the Harpeth; Budge's house with animal cups; Senior Year of Football, fun times; Thank you Belle Meade Cops; New Year's Eve in the Beaver, cool Jack; the Warehouse twice; Red Hot Chili Peppers; My house was fun, Greg; "The government is like a bathtub"-Samuel Lester.

I would not have made my way through MBA without the support of all of the teachers who have affected me and truly made my time here worthwhile. I would like to especially thank Coach Klausner, Coach Black, Coach Barclay, Coach Harvey and Coach Smith, Doctor Sowell, and Mme Drews. I want to thank my parents for allowing me the opportunity to attend MBA. I would not have made it without you. Thank you for not getting on me too much and thanks for always standing behind me. Thank you Margaret and Robert for staying with me all these years. I love you all and thank you.

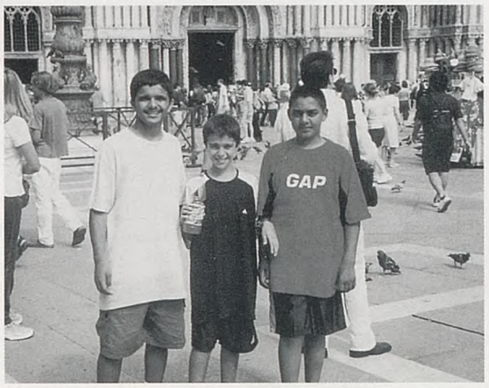


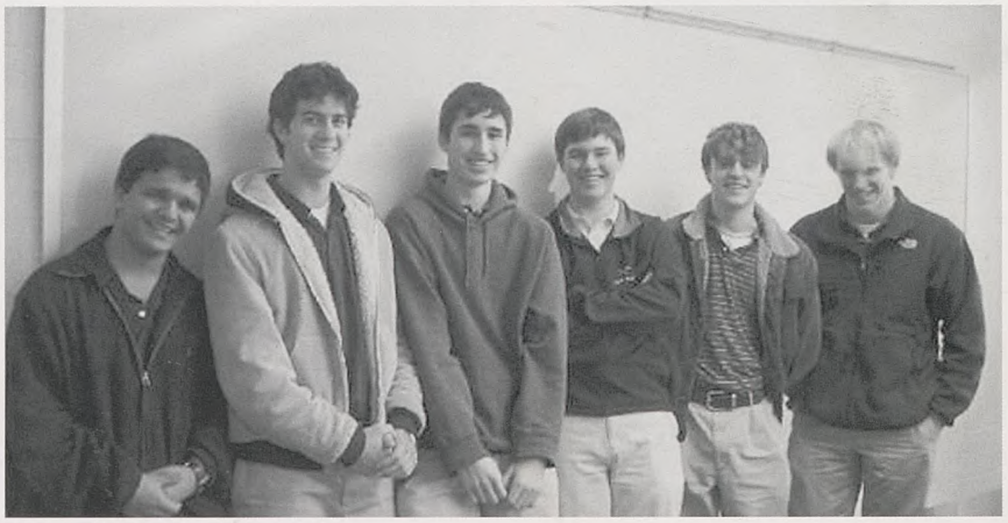


Patrick Mehta

Debate (9-12); Bowling/Tennis/Ultimate Frisbee (outside school 9-12); 4 Golds on the NLE; Business Camp (11); Super Smash Bros (5-12)

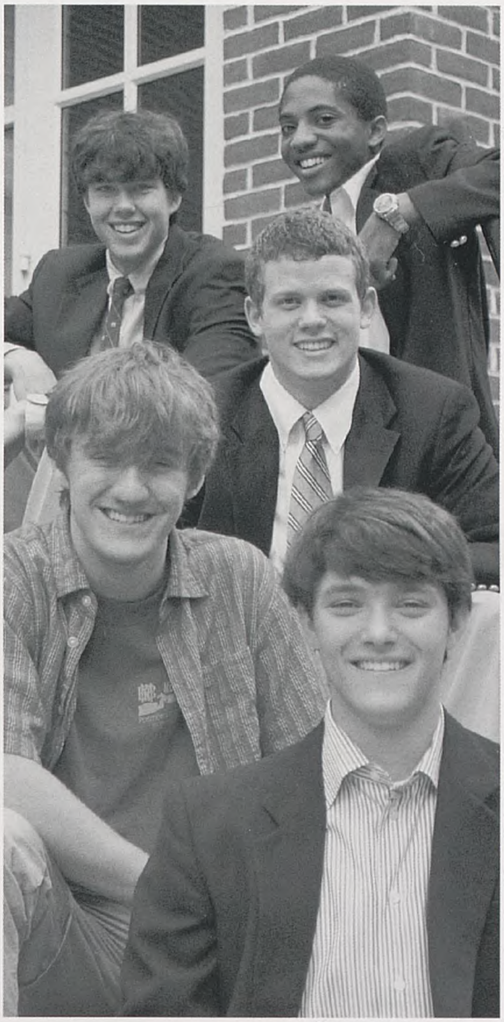
No you're stupid; yeah I'm at grassland; he puts the mmm in MBA; Al-mar; I just wanted to see if he was on the football team; poker nights; Skind; Candy in Cov; What's a cafeteria?; Pronn is like building airplanes; How high are basketball?; W/e Skies; I invented the spill and run; High School Musical; Stop! I have product in my hair; Patrick Sacramehta; Catrick; P-mate; Pmehta; Mehta man; Pdome; Pflop; Pmeist; CpatrickE; Buy-in-Mehta; Pip; Stop! Honor Code; M-town; Robert, Open your eyes; In honor of Sam Moon, We are going to Mr. Wang's; The editor; J-crew bag; Best 511 out 1021; Hop on the train; My sleeves are too big; I'm Andrew Snow; Mixed bag; Whiteboard Sowell; I saw some leaves; eh…Why you walk funny?; Eh…You say the bad word; Um…Mr. Coverstone…I have a ?; Hey Sam, learn how to talk; give us your Indian expertise; No friends; Fffff; Michaels; Burnfest; Ivy League Alec; 50-shirts Alec; Don't knock it until you've tried it; That's great; The Brown table; No roughhousing; Friend points; Etsuu, Etsuu; Will Otte: I don't smoke; You're so buff; Mak…you are good boy; Chet...I give you key unlock your mind; Patrick…you forget your homework; Kyle…you shake your body; You dishonor your famiry; Prolly; ward; Awk <animal>; w/e skies; spacedoc; I like Patrick's legs; Shanaynay; I played for Ecuador; Hey Juliet; Hole 14…I mean 15; Micahhhh; Go back to India; Pa…trick; 77 hours…I mean days; IST; my sister's jeans; Don't try to fool me; thoughtful and effective; Steve Mizerak; We'll see how it goes; Back in the good ole days when women couldn't vote; Read your Bibles and pray everyday; sweater; At least I can see mine, Mr. Tate; refugee camp; goat coat; No, you are doing it wrrrrrong; shut up, A.D.; Thermometer Clamps; Tom Santy, is it like statute or candy bar?; too many shoes, shut up!; AI, the best movie ever; Herbert shirt; Big Dees; Your thoughts are reverberating; Aphorisms; Silver Schwartz; wings; Harry Potter Read-offs; Choco Taco; Dragons and rocks; Tag; Diesel and Kenneth Cole; Andrew's voicemail; Chessmaster belt; Laffy Taffy; leaves and chess; Russell Peters; The couldn't ever be list; How you Bryn?; Unfair teams; Hey Mr. Giffen's office, you've never been here before; salt and pepper; the four chairs; Veeeja; Get in the trenches; Frau Seranno; Risen and his grandmother, Ms. Seranno; So caught up in you; Tickets to the Fray Concert; Do I really sound like that, Mrs. Palmore?; We'll miss all the good previews; Hey Jesse, let's get to ze dance early; I don't need to do the practice problems.

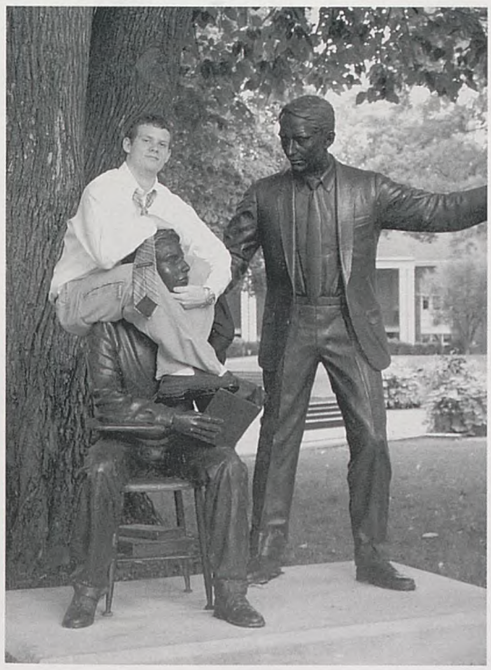


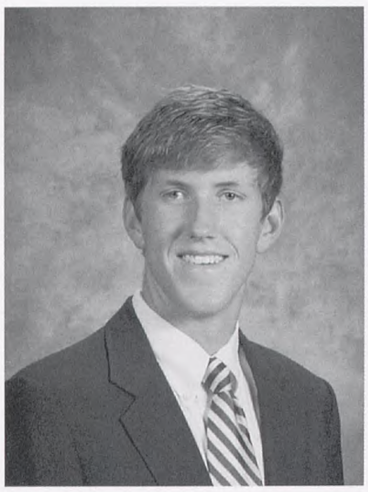


James Michael

Laundry lists don't suit me well, so everything from 7th grade getting caught with a Love Hina manga to my senior year resurrecting my Mithra (=^_^=) friends have been few and far between, but more than worth it. I doubt I'll forget this place, though I hope that when I do remember I will remember people. That being said I'll choose a quote-ation, "Rakka eda ni kaerazu, hakyou futatabi terasazu" what's done is done, and I look forward to what's to come.





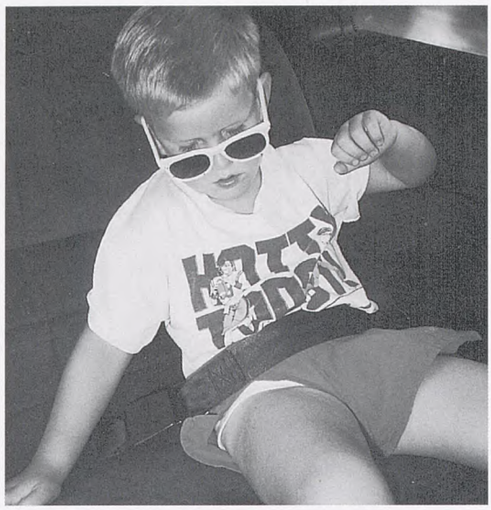


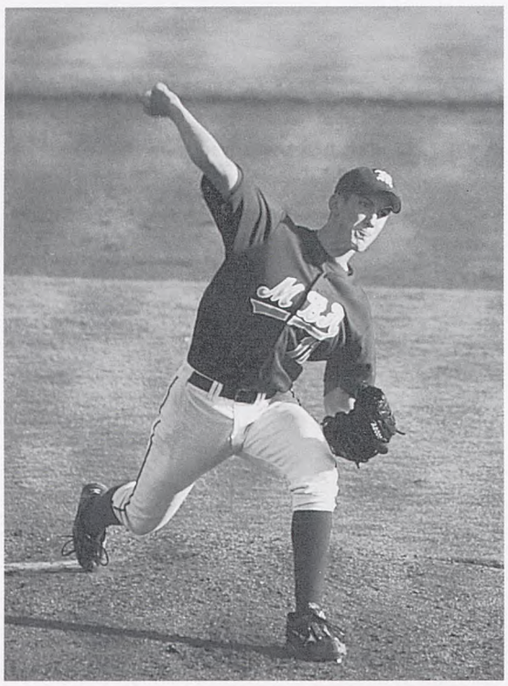
Todd Miller

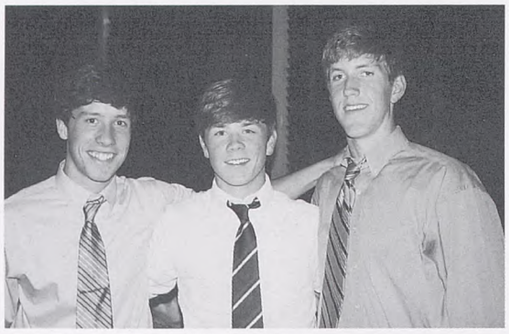
Varsity Baseball (1-4)-State Champions (1); Varsity Golf (1); FCA(1-4); Beach Volleyball (4); Church ball (3-4);

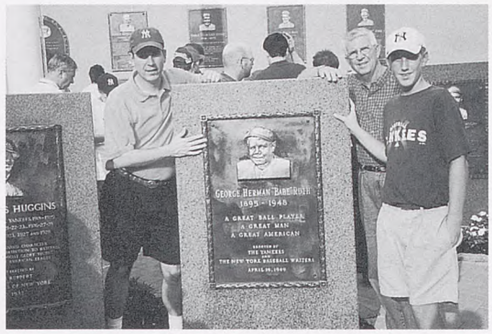
7th grade: Intramural All Star; the legend of Schwartz was born; 8th grade: my best/worst year; 8th grade baseball: Fire Extinguisher on bus- Coach Pop-"We're 30 seconds late"… Coach I can't breathe; "Everybody into the shed!"-POP; still waiting for Daniel Pearlman; "It's Wide Open"-Max Fuller; Freshman year…if they only knew: g-string divas- diva domain; "Movies"/ everything else in Pfeffer; thanks Stockton for giving her up; Boom Bazooka Joe- still undefeated; Freshman Baseball Spring Break- "I was asleep the whole time"… Sorry Rascoe; Sophomore afternoon workouts with the tri-pod; "Go to Mr. Tillman's office, you're too quiet"-Ms. V; Wilson: late night picture texts; Harris and the Jungle Book; "How long does it take to swing a telephone pole men?...five dog'gon days!"; I'm just kiddin'; Frickin' Anderson and his gator; "Coach Schick"; "Take a seat meat!"; The Cactus Run; Claim Jumpers; Easy Big Gibbs; J.Vick share some of your athleticism with Prabodh; Lanier second semester exam; Tag Team Physics-conference room cramming; Volleyball!: "Don't leave the sand thinking, What If?"; "I'm in your head Schwartz!"; Get dirty Gregory; "Keep it dry! Respect the Game!"; "Dude I'm so…Hey Carver"; Triggs: you will always be a Poli-sci major… you're so in!; Morgan: my wingman and spotter; Schwartz: take it easy for once, and don't forget to tell people how good you are; Carver: what if we actually tried, oh well it was fun; Richardson: Thanks for bringing us to the sand; Kyle: I can't imagine it without you, I don't regret a thing; We've been livin' the High Life. To all my teachers who have not only given me knowledge but led me to success; To Coach Wims, Coach Martin, and Coach Anderson, your faith in me since freshman year has undoubtedly driven me here; To Mom and Dad- I did not get this far alone, I owe you the world- for all the times I failed to mention…Thanks and I Love you.

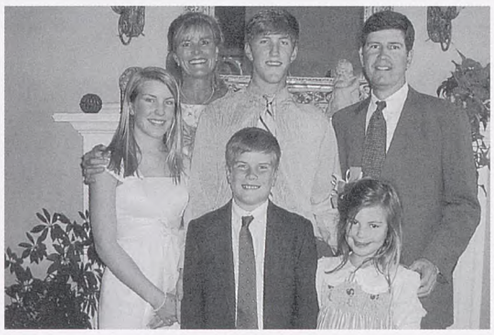
The more I talk, the less I think
The less I think, the more I feel
Folks don't change
They just reveal
So just take me as I am
Or leave me the way you found me- Ben Harper

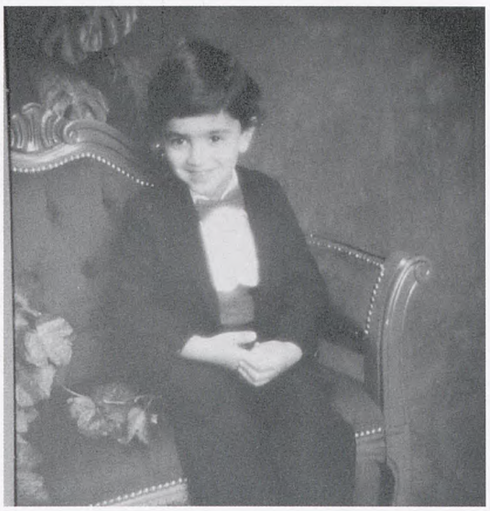


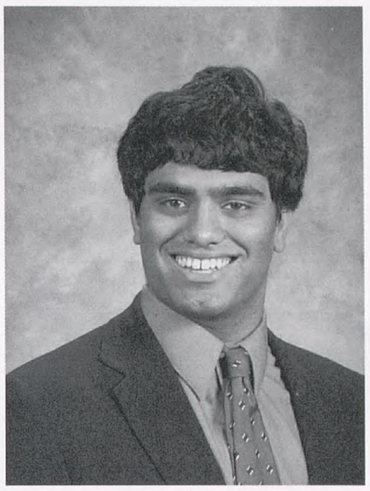












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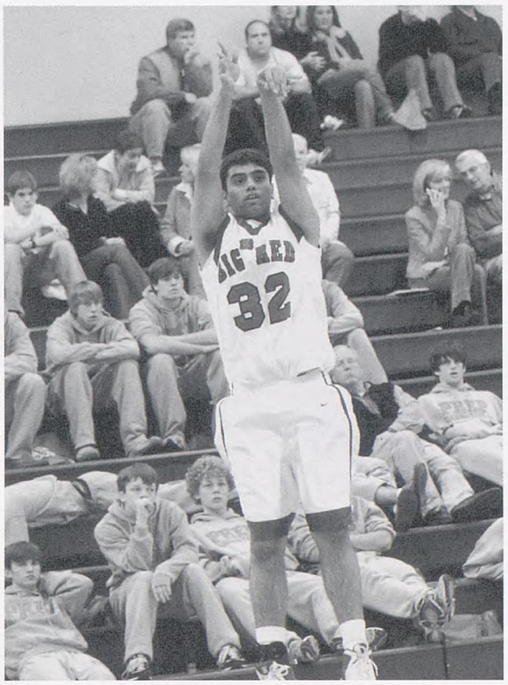
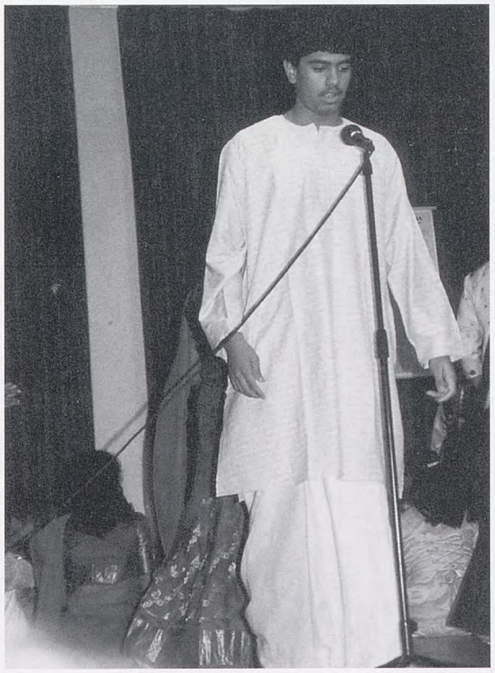
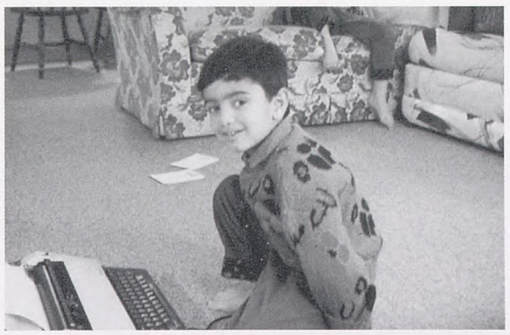
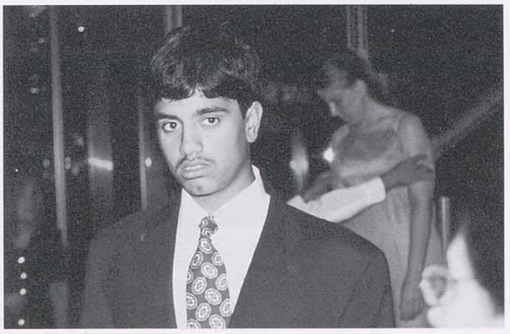


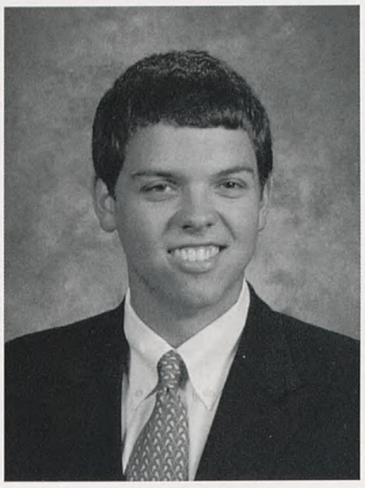






Titans Parking (11-12); Basketball (8-12); Medical Careers Club (11-12); National Latin Exam Silver Medal (8-11); National Merit honorable mention (12); Football (8)

My experience here has been filled with ups and downs. I'm not sure how I made it through these past five years. There were some days when I wanted to give up and leave, but overall it was a good experience. I have many memories which I'll hopefully remember when I'm older. All the stupid comments in Popovich's class, the stories in Coach Harvey's class sophomore year, and all the weird things we talked about in Dr. Clark's class are just a few of the many enjoyable recollections I have. Basketball probably brings me the most memories. On the court, playing in the Father Ryan and BA basketball games was amazing, especially playing against a future lottery pick in the NBA draft. The road trips were fun, playing video games and what not. After I tore my ACL, the support I got from my teammates, classmates, coaches, and teachers was remarkable. Knowing that there are people who are willing to help you at any time makes MBA great. Other things that I will remember are Cullen's stupid, yet hilarious insults, Dave always saying he won't make fun of me and then he makes fun of me, Charlie being Chinese, Charlie shooting wild shots in the last game of junior year, Adam spraining his ankle trying to be a point guard, making countless Your Mom jokes in Harlan's beautiful truck, Sam's incident after Sticky Fingers, Treanor's countless threats, Jack's farmhouse Senior year, Will D. being a mega whale, all the people at Titans parking (Miller and Brendan), and annoying Miller for two years. I would like to wish everyone in the class of '07 good luck in the future. I'd like to thank my teachers, coaches, and most of all my parents for guiding me through MBA. If I haven't mentioned you, I'd like to thank you.



Carver Morgan

FCA (7-12, pres. 12); Student Council (9-12, secretary 12); Service Club(9-12); Discipline Committee (11, 12); Lax Goalie (7-12); Big Red Club (12); Untamed (12); Donald Ross Award (9)

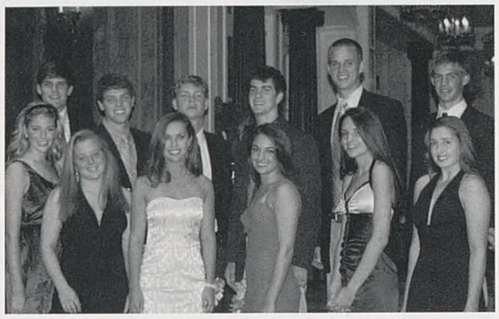
C-Smack; Carv Daddy; Big C; The Big Man; Farva; Chubbs; JC; Deeeee Clark!; Nabill!!; 5 houses in one night; Lax State Champs '06; "It's the freaking state championship"; Todd's day of silence; "Its wiiiide open!"; "Hey Nick, you remember the time in college where you play for Princeton and I play for UNC and our teams play each other and its 54.2 degrees outside?" Mexi-Sowell; Sowell reciting poetry; "No more Kdosh….only one in absolute zero"; Posing with Triggs on the Bouldvard"; The BBJ; Diva Dome/ Layer; "Movies" and rock climbing in Pfeffer; Shotgun Vault; No Rules; "Fear Me"; for the love of the Sand; "If you ain't for the glory, what you doing in here?"; FCA Camp '06; "1..2..3.. Chii chii BOOM!!"; "We love you Corndoggie"; "We're painting up"; "Unit 91 come in 91, do you need my assistance?"; "ROY G. BIV, your order is ready"; "No Josh, I can't go to dinner with the guys tonight"; "Whatever it is, we don't know…Im not here to judge"; Jamey's diving touchdown/stitches; Leaf Catching; The Coop; "Big Red Crunk Week"; "Me and Turk have been borting for the past 15 minutes"; Lanier's M&Ms; Golf with Lanier; "there were bees coming out of his leg"; "Don't try to fool me"; Hammocks at BHI; "meet me at the sink, its going down"; "Braemar!!!"; Wall Ball; Eraser game; Scuba Steve Sowell; Dumpster Doughnuts; "Team Synergy*"; "Wiieeeeelll"; "Weeeyyumm"; "Dude, Broseph, Krystoff,"; The Bass Assassin; Expedition Zambezi; "Hey its Hack"; "What can Brown do for you?"; Kenny Chesney Concert; Snow Day '07.

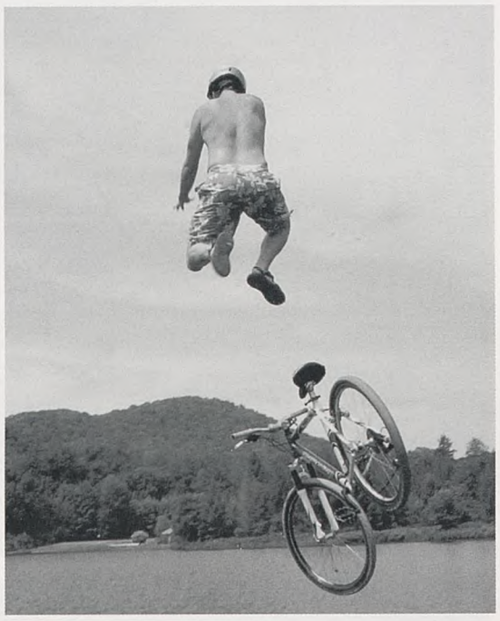
To those who have truly invested in my life: DeVries, Bo, Trey, Mr. Tillman, Coach K Coach Hood, Mr. Russ, Coach V, Lips, Barnes, Scott, and the list goes on. You have all shown me what true *success can look like, and I cannot thank you enough for countless lessons you have taught me. I admire you.

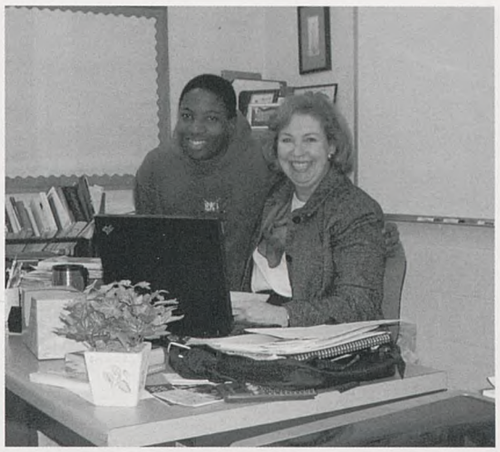
To my faithful friends: Josh, Will, Chuck, Chase, Todd, Morgan, Triggs, Zach, Adam, Clay, Ben, and that list goes on. I might have made it through high school without you, but it wouldn't have been nearly as memorable or rewarding. Thank you for the laughs, the craziness, the sincerity, the comradely, and the love. These relationships are what make MBA great. I treasure you

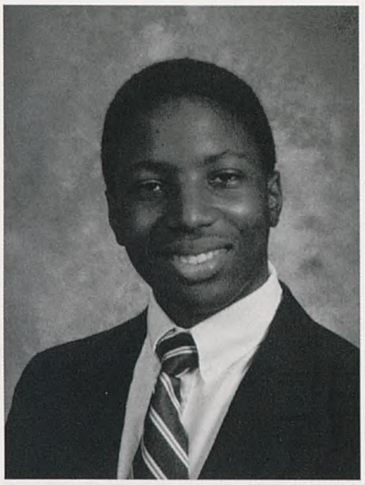
To my family: Mama, Daddy, Sumner, and Wallace. God could not have blessed me with a better home to grow up in. I have the greatest sisters a guy could ask for and the Godliest parents I know. Any success that I achieve in my lifetime will be a result of your love and guidance under Jesus. I love you.

To my Savior: You are faithful in Your promises. You have prospered me and have not harmed me (Jer. 29:11). You have saved me from my self and have drawn me into the Glory of your perfect plan. By that I am truly humbled. Thank you for the purpose, hope, adventure, and fulfillment that you have given me in this life. Continue to make my life a testament of Your extravagant love that you offer everyone, Jesus. I need you.









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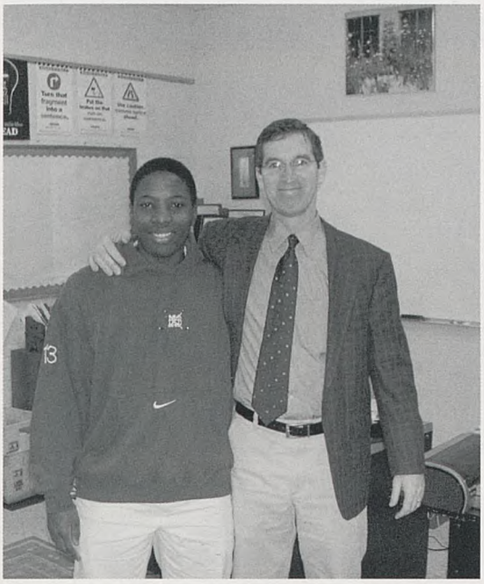

i go to this window

just as day dissolves
when it is twilight(and
looking up in fear

i see the new moon
thinner than a hair)

making me feel
how myself has been coarse
and dull
compared with you, silently
who are
and cling
to my mind always

But now she sharpens and
becomes crisper
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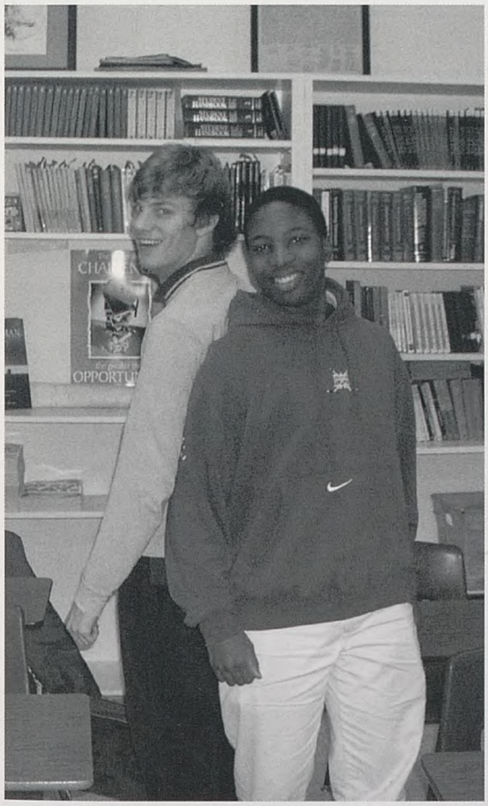
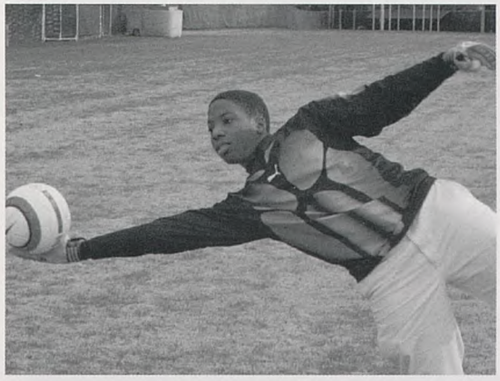
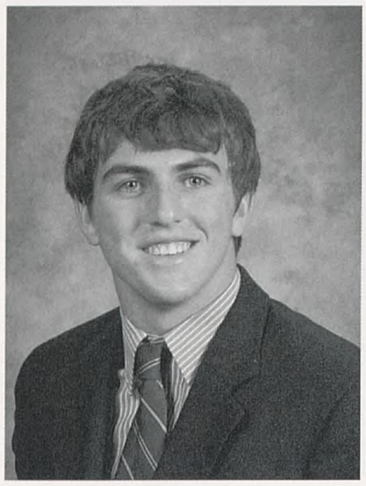


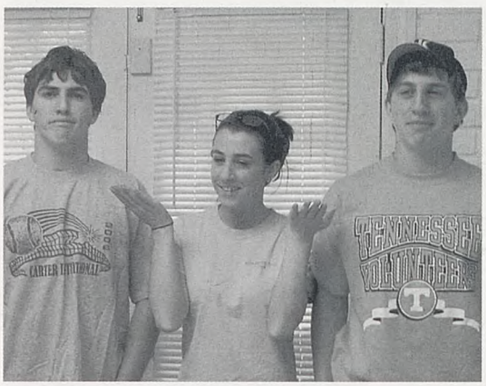


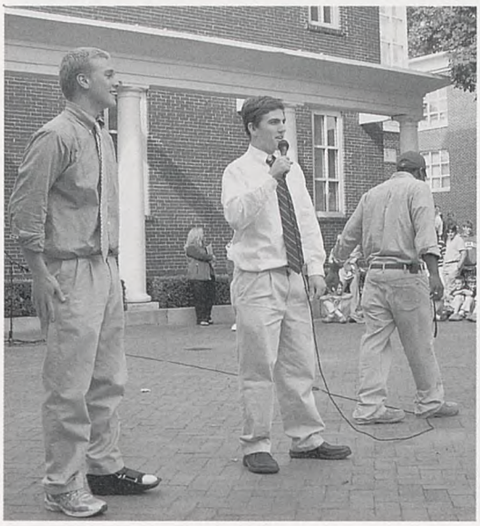


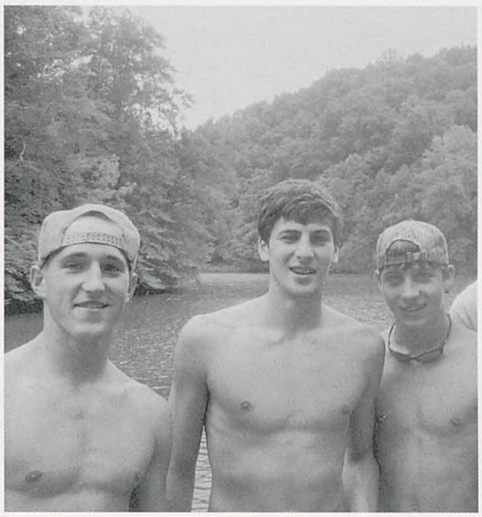
James Nutkis

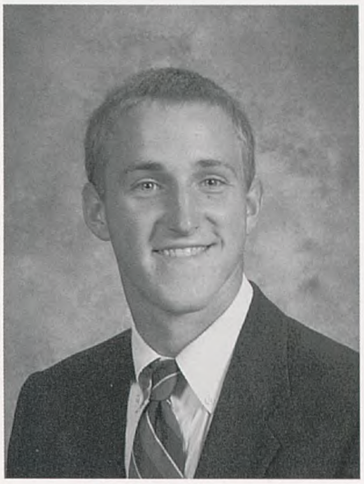
Football 9-12; Wrestling 9-12; Soccer 11

Wow Doug; getting hosed off was pretty fun; Lance's Corn; Guy really enjoys watching ET and Alien vs. Predator; Does anybody like you?; Would you stop?; Spencer, Mason, Charlie; I'll choose Espain; Jack getting his backpack run over by Pete's Car; OOOOOOOOOOOOOOO YES YES VANDERBILT STATS; Hmmm that's a good one, Sally Martin; Listening to Crook say he is going to UT, Vandy, Georgia, Sewanee, Washington and Lee, Clemson, and Auburn. Changing up the Wendy's Sign; Arguing with Budge even though you know you are wrong; The First Edition of On My Honor newspaper; Red Gatorade Racquetballs without Doug

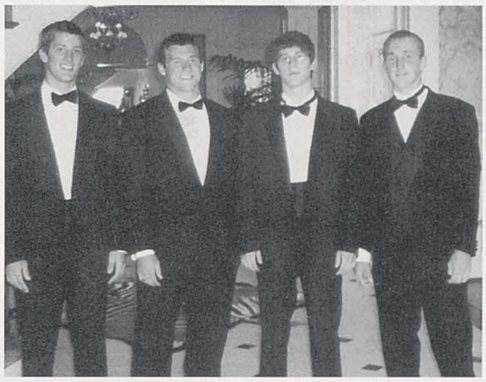








Rob Phipps



Football (1-4); Hockey (1-4); Lacrosse (1-4), state champs (11); Sign Language Club (1-4?)

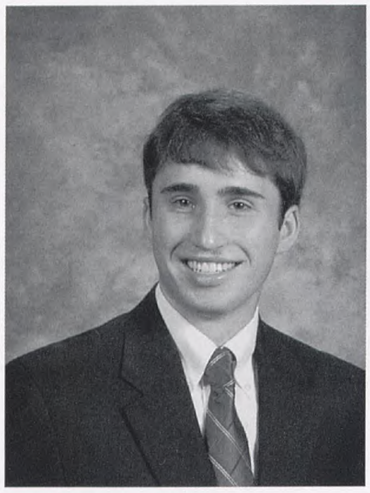
Freshman Year- July 4th- a day to never be forgotten; domination by the special teams in freshman football; November 16th- a bad start to high school; R.I.P. NCC; bathroom breaks with Gray during lunch; studying with Miller for exams; good grades first semester; rides to hockey with Hunter; Matt dates Kathryn

Sophmore Year- me and Gray vs. Chet (sorry Chet) at Katie's; starting to drive; driving ends two weeks into it (Ensworth parents); Turner being shot at Homecoming; the super heroes at Halloween dance; we finally start hanging out with girls; Budge's house too many times; rides with Wes during lacrosse; Spring break lacrosse trip; Bahamas with Tate, Matt, and Turner- Turner has a fun birthday; dating Nancy, Steeplechase; Matt dates Kat

Junior Year- indoor soccer; adventures with Ben after football workouts; the lemonade stand with Mike and Ben; Adam's attempted backflip on the trampoline; Brandon Wright shows up at Adam's; playing Byrnes; Barbara's house during football; Homecoming at Treanor's; physics with McGavock; riding to hockey with Weston; being grounded for Treanor's house; Minor King's with Mike; prom at Margarets; prom at Budges, Cabo san Lucas for spring break- most fun trip ever; state champs in lacrosse; Jim's house after the finals; the physics exam- a good start to summer; Rich's farm; Matt still dates Kat

Senior Year- summer school, fishing the South Harpeth, floating the Harpeth; Hootie and the Blowfish-Miller's nap; Lynrd Skynrd; the week Trey came to town; theme parties- toga night and beach night; Wes' house all summer; seeing Joe at Minor Kings; Trinity game; 3rd homecoming in a row where we step up; Jusky's house; the rise of Budge- Tony, Tons, Tony Tedishci, Dave, Smudge; Ben at UT; Ben at Alabama; the fog at Auburn with Turner; transferring the ping pong table; Nutkis is good luck at the Titans games; fantasy football; winter break was a long one; New Year's at Mattie's; RHCP concert- a tribute to #23; I haven't been to Playa yet but I have to put it in here; Matt dumps Kat but then dates Lindsey

I would like to thank everybody at MBA for everything they have done for me. MBA has provided me with so many opportunities that otherwise would not have been possible. I would like to thank Coach Black, Coach Moran, Coach Harvey, and Coach Smith for helping me become a man. To my parents, thank you for all your support and understanding. To my sister, thank you for being the sister I needed. To all my friends, the memories are never-ending and I couldn't have wished for a better group of friends. It has been fun.

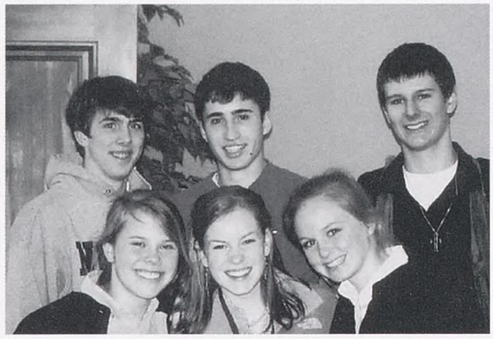


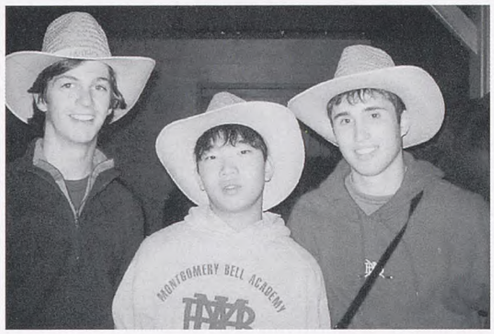
Mark Piana

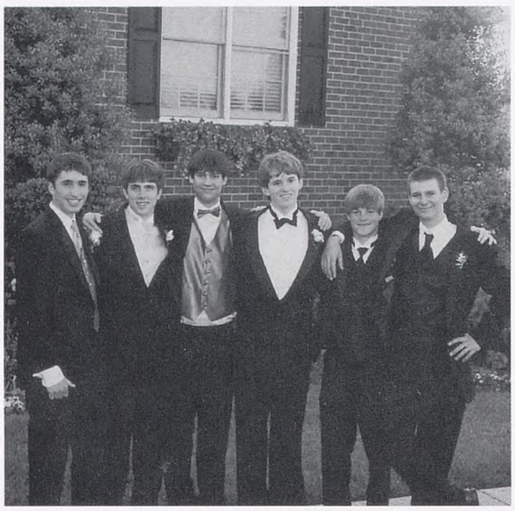
Hockey (9-12) – Captain, All-star, Team Player Award; Soccer (9-12); Soup Kitchen; History Club President; Cum Laude; French II medal; Princeton Book Award

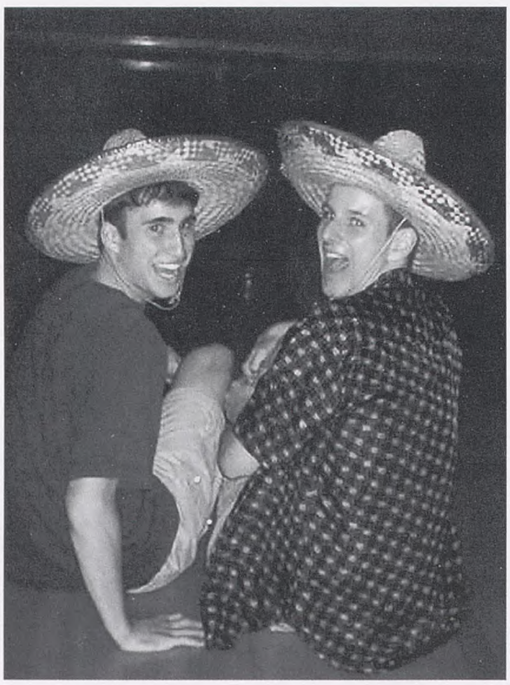
Pressing square; flipping the gator; backyard baseball; talks in the driveway; the Eiffel Tower; puchend and wallpaper; sumo wrestling; sasquatch; talking in British accents; Dude, dude, we outta papers!; Matthew, Mark, ____, and John. Yes, we killed Luke.; math class art; Berkamp…Berkamp!; Matt, hurry up and eat your fries!; driver's ed and 8 am humor; Totomoi Plus; Funky Cold Medina, Fame, and Guns'n Roses songs; Flapjacks and Flapjills; What do you want from me? FOOD!; 1 am phone calls; Grumpy old man and woman; Armadillo; Novocain; MAPS; No…no…nobody likes it when…; C'est presque Vendredi!; catching spiders in Australia; Sydney weekend; stupid ranger with his flashlight; Petty, Boston, Aerosmith, Motley Crue, Goo Goo Dolls, and Counting Crows; Here's to Nebraska, here's to LD's, here's to _LD's.; CYO Dances; Bad Seed; Sowell drawings; stupid fire alarm; I get to eat cake!; cramming into Graham's car; Solitude '06 and '07; Sup baby?

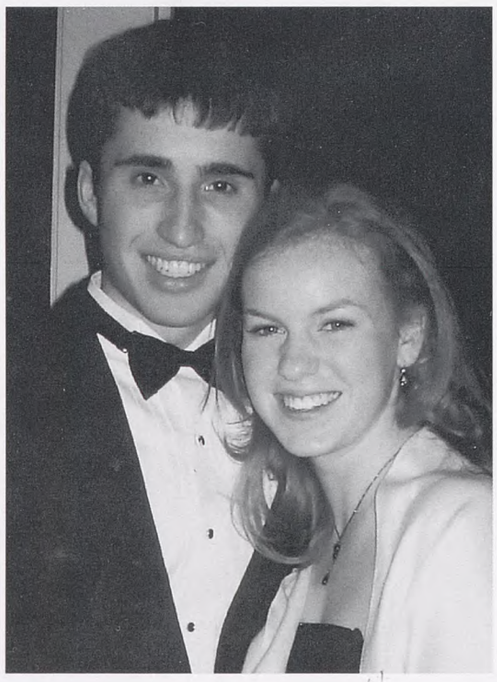
I cannot believe that my time on the hill has come to a close. There are so many memories, and I am grateful for each one. I only hope that I can remember half of the inside jokes five years from now. Mom and Dad, thanks for all of the support and guidance along the way. I never could be who I am today without you. Christine, Lauren, and Michael, thanks for putting up with me. I know I occasionally have been a pain, but I love you guys to death. Matt, thanks for being the best friend I could ask for, for all the memories, and for the millions more we're going to make. Brian, Ray, Drew, Lundy, Fontaine, Benton, Tipper, Harlan, Joe, Jack, Tyler, and all the guys, you have made my time at MBA awesome. I couldn't have done it without you. Kensie, you have made the last year and a half one of the happiest points in my life. Thanks for everything. To all the teachers, thanks for all the good times along with the misery you put me through. I know I can face any challenge in life because of you. Hockey team, thanks for fighting through the last four years with me. MBA has had such an impact on my life. I hope that I have given back in some way. I'm going to miss this place. Roll Red!

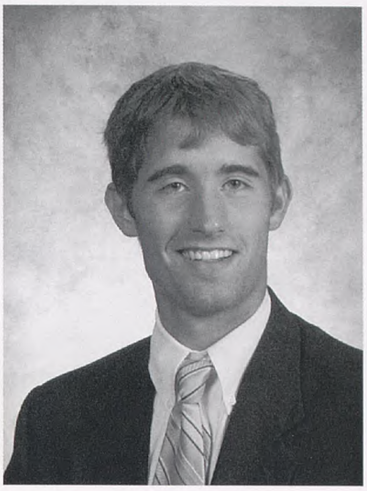




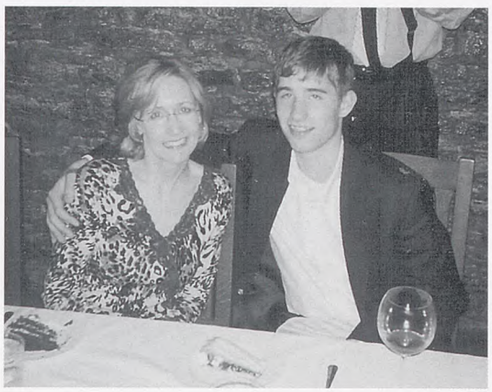


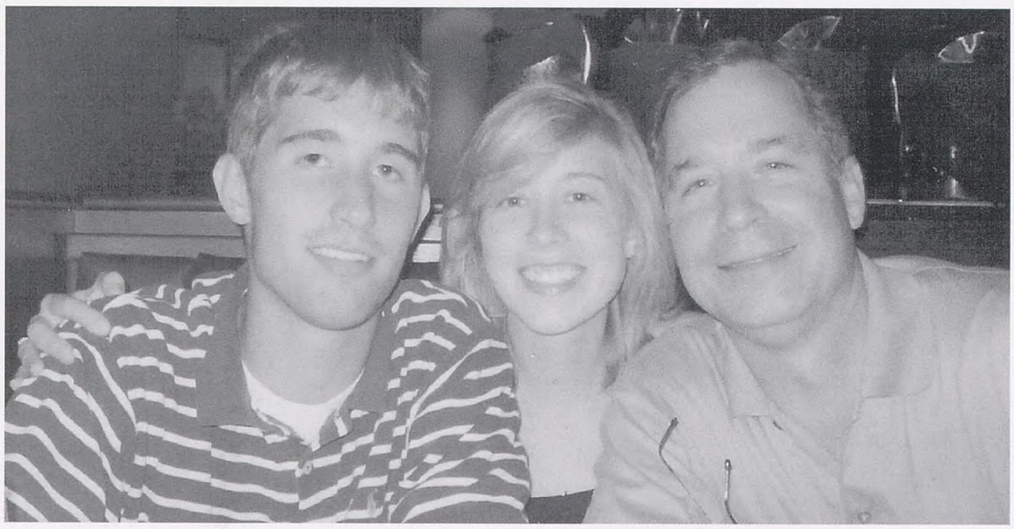






Charlie Plageman

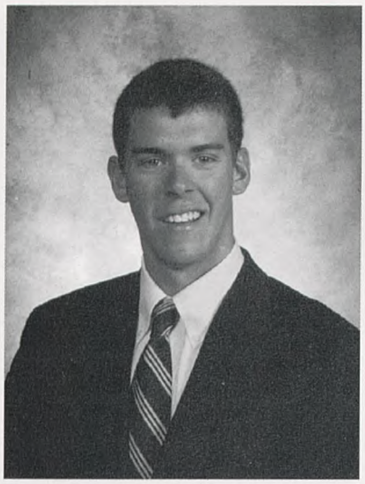




Varsity Football (10-12), Varsity Basketball (11-12), Varsity Track (9-10), Vandy Parking (11-12),

Memories: Turkey baster; Carver! You break everything!; the robes at josh's beach house,BHI; "No more kdosh."; Coach Lynn, DT, goose!; Chris?; Charlie Friggin Byrge; backwoods; squirt!; "you some kinda fruit…boy!"; durrr!; no rules; "Whatever it is, we don't know…I'm not here to judge"; "are your parents home?"; "MARK!"; incident at Kroger- "is he alright?"; the coop; the office; techno mix; team pump up the jam; Ireland '07; gallon challenge;' "uh huh yea ok…I don't even care"; "Hey, it's Hack!"; gears of war; dumpster donuts; Carver getting conned; 5 houses…one night; SSS; wall ball; fishing on the Caney Fork; ju ju beans (sp?); "There can only be one highlander!"; "rack rackem rackbar."; Fishin and catchin nothing at Percy Priest; No, no, this tire hunted Mary down; physics exam; Guitar Hero II; MMOoorrriisssss; Camping at Martin's; My extended family – the Earthman's; Onside kick freshman year; the lumina; We ride together.

These are the memories that I remember the most during my time at MBA. Some of them are the greatest memories while others are not. Thanks to everyone that I have met and formed friendships with at my time on the hill. Thanks to all the teachers and coaches who have pushed me to succeed and finally graduate from MBA. You all have made my four years special. A special thanks to my family who have always been there for me. You have always been supportive through the tough times (the end of my junior year especially) and the good times. Thanks to all my friends who have kept me going because with out y'all I don't know where I would be or what I would be doing. My time at MBA is something that I will always keep close to me wherever I go, and the friendships I have formed will last a lifetime.

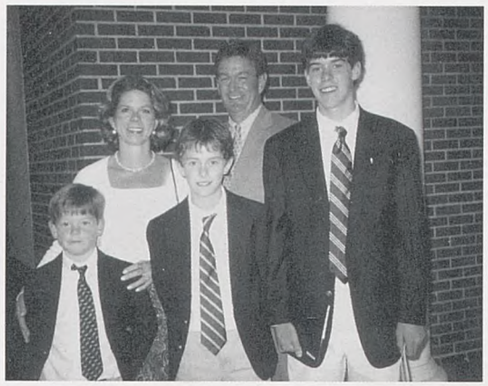


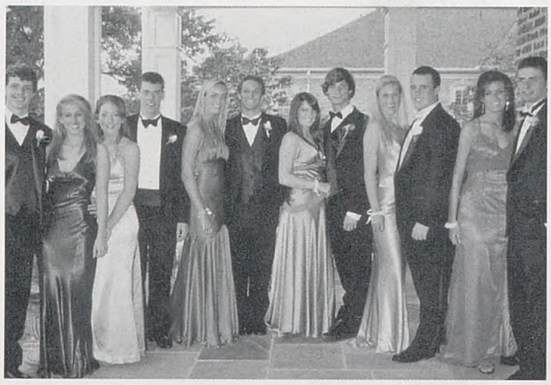
Garrett Ramsey

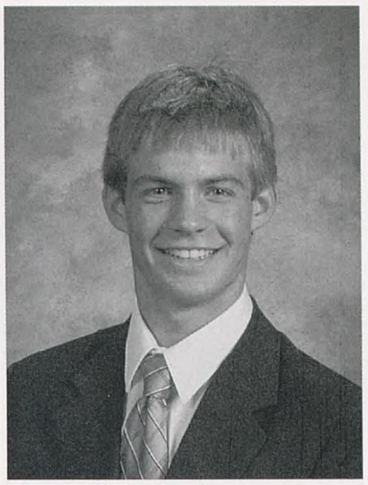
JV Lacrosse (9); Varsity Lacrosse (10-12) State Champs; Nashville Nasties (9); African American Studies Club (11-12)

Dave Matthews concerts; Dr. Dave; Movies with Jay Taylor; the roof; the hill; the barn; STOCKTON'S B-DAY; "Help Me"; wag-wees; Dee Richardson; qwertykids96; Mark DeRosa; the sewer; turtling; margaritas!; April 1, 2005; July 2006; Bathroom breaks with Ian and Guy; Nashville Demons; Harvey's Synergy; Lo; hockey tailgates; hockey games; bad dude with his bad boots; satisfaction at Hillwood; London phone booths; hockey chants; weights and running; Los Banditos; "Hey Bryant"; racquetball; the lake; ending everything in "-town"; "Donnie, it's Chad"; the Big Lebowski; Flameboy; Jarrett; Smegma; man down d-fense 2006; Team D; "The Steve is comfortable"; Roadblock; "Who's Marcus?"; sign language club; co-pilot in gator; fishing at Will's farm; Travis lost his cell phone…again; Meggie; the bring-it stick; the Juggernaut; the conch; life-guarding; Father Ryan bball game; See No Evil; German spotlight at Rob's; puddling; scavenger hunt; John Goddard; "Am I bleeding?"; Madame Drew's French class; MoJo; coozys; Disco '06; Jusky's party; "She mounted my head"; jetta; "they have 2x4's"; "I was just getting toast"; Brooks' disco shirt; Chili peppers concert; BVI '06-when Trav kissed me; "Bogey eats face"; suicides at LGH; Indians; Steve is scared of Stockton; "WAAAH"; "Up Top!"; bigboy; scary movie 2 w/ Mitch; Los; "45 cents!"; The Steve's nightly calls; 2nd period pranks on Steve; chilling on Saturdays; "Dude's night out!"; brody; German Spotlight w/ Turner; widespread concert; road trip to Trinity; leaf rocket ship; freshman flesh pile; queerduck; cracker jack'd; floatin' the harpeth; Laura Lee's room w/ Stockton; Steve rubbing my lower back; TopGun; CHURCHBALL; Jusky handcuffed to the desk; The office; Manford; Walter; boxseat; Mexraven; snatchphrase; Minor Kings; wolf-pack; croquet; New Years '06 at Trav's; Halloween dance '05; Rob Campbell's basement; Slade stealing our chicken; Triops; Junior lot w/ Will

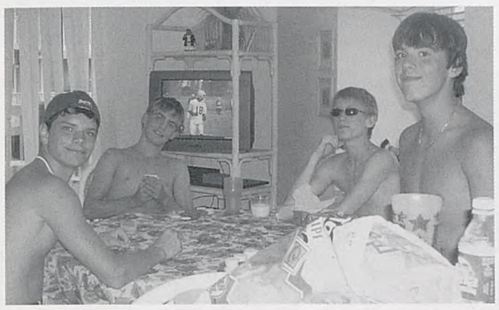
I would like to first thank my family for always being there for me. You all mean the world to me, and I'll miss y'all in college. I would like to thank all of my coaches and teachers. I have learned so many valuable lessons from y'all. I would lastly like to thank all of my friends for all the memories they have shared with me. I will never forget y'all, especially the fab five. Keep in touch.

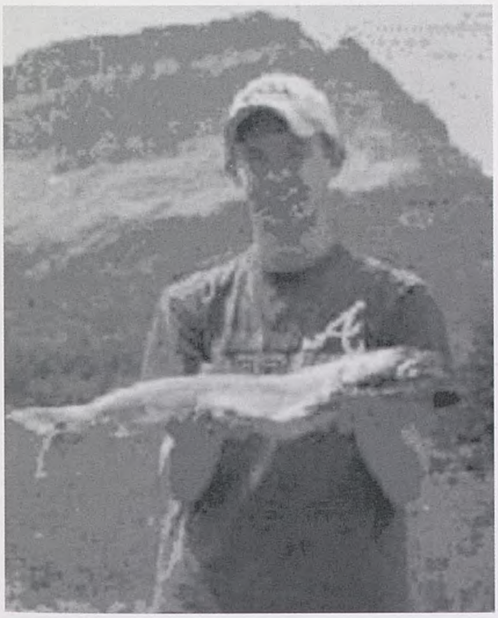


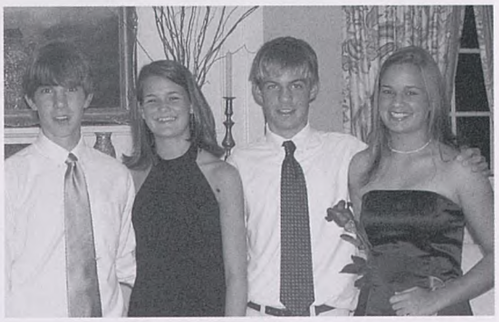




Zach Richardson



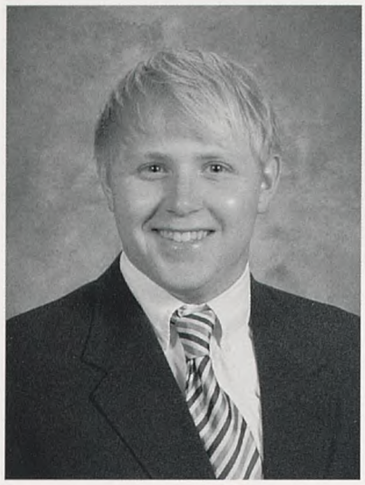




RiverRats on the Harpeth. GNAR! Sunburn. Backwoods. Hyena? Yes, definitely a four-legged scavenger. Tent talk. Joga Bonito. It's a beautiful game. Sick. Deluxe, baby. Quel temps fait-il? Is this the Brooklyn line? Brown's Diner, Great Escape, and Mapco Icees. Porch talk. Thanks for bringing it up. Cell phones. Trigger Happy. BIG HIT! Psycho Jack. J-Mat, footwork baby. Obstacle course, dog catcher and dodge ball at Sports Camp (aka counselor anger management). Sivart Semaj Yalcrab. Wintergreen. Brad and Ryan. The Spud. JB, are you checkin' me out? Coups. Volleyball. The sand. Randy. Bumps and Bruises. Butyl. Will's farm. The Juggernaut and JN2. Wall ball. Dancing in the Harpeth and on Goose Island. The Dude Abides. The Steve. The Steve is comfortable. Food Network. AGBG and Abdul. D-Dub. His name is Derrick. Gator travels. Crime Dog. Broadcasting. Super Volcanoes and everything else that's come out of Guy's mouth. Parallel Bars. Floor Routine. Giant foam pit. Post-RT fishing with Tyler. Richland Creek. Yardbirds, curious touch. Before games with Cheevers. Texttwist. World Cup. Moran Geometry. Fish tossing. Caney fishing. Being competitive/violent with Byrge. The Cullen-Zach matchup. Conman x4, I will find you. Neutral coasting and officer laughing. Paradigm of virtue. The Jeep vs the hills of Hickman Co. I don't believe in her. Hot seat. Rack 'em Rackbar. Fires on the beach. Exploding Big K's. Goose Island. Corn Dawgie. Squirt. You got leaves on your face. Gallon challenge. Code black. Shlishe McGinn. Uelo. Ster. Stand up so I can kick you. Romeo and Juliet. Princess Gibbs. Physics desktop changes. Night soccer. Study hall movies.

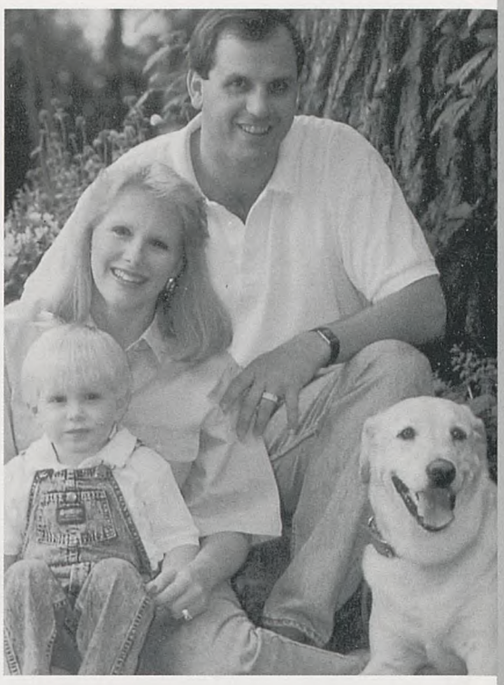
To: my teachers, coaches, classmates, friends, Henry, Mom, and Dad.
Thanks for everything these past six years. Teachers, thank you for instilling in me discipline and a good work ethic. Coach Cheevers, Lanier, and Klausner, thank you for a great soccer career. Sam and Ster, thanks for holding down the HWE with me. I expect to come back in ten years and sit on that porch again. Guys, thanks for putting up with me, making me laugh, and laughing at my bad jokes. In ten years when I look at this bio again, hopefully I'll still be in touch with all of you. You guys are awesome. Henry, you're the man. Mom and Dad, thanks for sacrificing so much for me to go to MBA. It was worth every penny. I love you both.

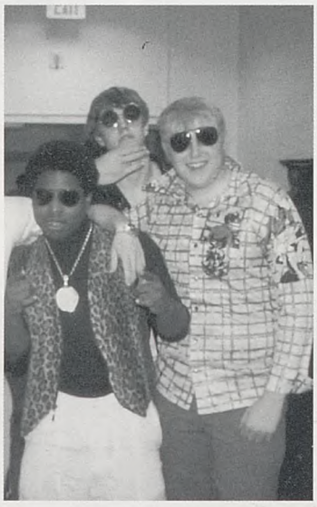
For the love of the game.

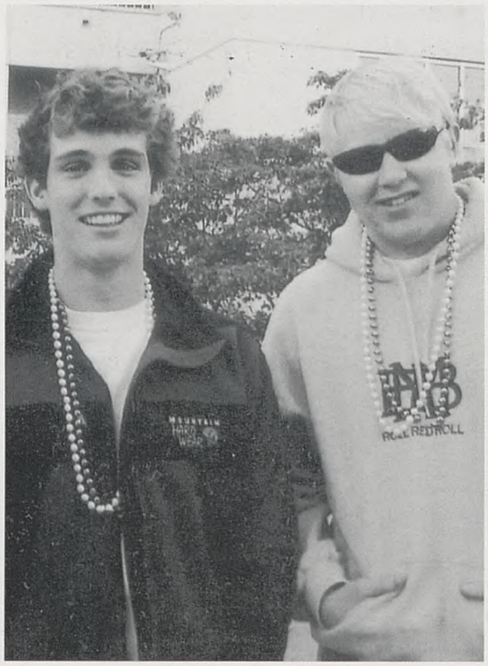


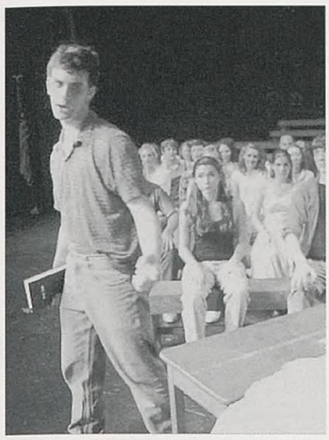
Ben Satyshur

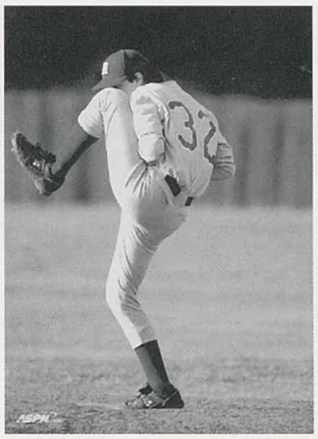
Football (1-4) Service Club (1-4) Backfield in Motion (4) FCA (1-3) FBC Youth Group (1-4)
9th: GNARW; Tower of time; weekly kicking out in Bio with Beau; The Risen Crack count; Harris and Guy & the staple; NCC; church camp with the rebels from Montgomery; fire pit stories; the beginning of the never-ending football season; The beginning with Bad Mexican Food; Kano Labs begins; New Years Couch Time: From Love to Hate; Spring Break- 1st time to Panama City; the night in the trailer park; Pulled over for walking and riding a scooter; late night waffle house runs;
10th: Kane's end of the year funnel; "I didn't mean to hit him"; Bananas; Hayes' fireball; "my mom was dangled out the window by her students" memorizing Chemistry for tests with Chris; the beginning of the pens; Spring Break Destin '05; 8 hrs of rap; secret compartment; Concert Drama; Homecoming- Blind Date Bombshell; her hair glowed under the black light!; Winter Formal- the beginning of the party buses; the only one with no problems; Prom- The afterparty; date stealing
11th: Rook; Hook 'em Horns; highlights of Mac and Shaq with Anglin; Jack and I playing Coach Anglin; three points from the basketball team; Physics PSP; spit ballin'; Non-smoking Chef Yang; sodoku; acquitted by the HC; phone call breaks; Spring Break-Destin '06; "he just took a painting"; Martin and Allison roller coaster; Malibu; Joe's sweet "house" for homecoming; Matt and the disappearing date; I-40 the Australian Bathroom; Jusky's parties; Martin, Guy and the golf club; The Doghouse; One ball in the junior room; Green Hills Park and Watch; Reed and EJ: "Who broke the bedpost?"; $100,00 Hummer; Thomas' parties- unforgettable basement; Harris' house; Gibson Bus; best worst date; butch yelling at 4 am; Steeplechase-Fun times
12th: Bauer Hour; I know a lot about immigration; Titans stories; the wrestling match; Rumors of the week; Adam and Trey's animosity to the world in class; I'll visit you at Ensworth next year Coach!; Lone Star Showdowns; Daggum son, high on history; incense burning strictly medicinal; "no, no, but seriously yes"; "math, probability, 1 comma 4"; Fridays at Trey's; College Trips with Garrett and Steve
To my teachers and coaches, thank you for pushing me mentally and physically. The past six years have been unforgettable and all of you have contributed this great experience. To Mom and Dad, thank you so much for all the support and love you have given me not only for my time at MBA, but also in every aspect of life. There is nothing I could say or do to express my gratitude. I love you.

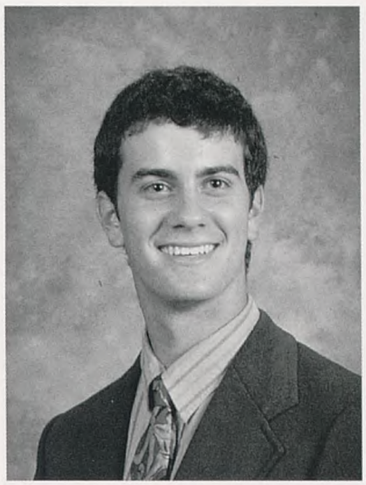


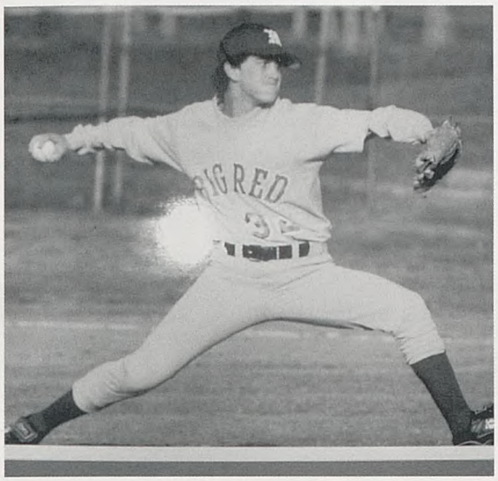


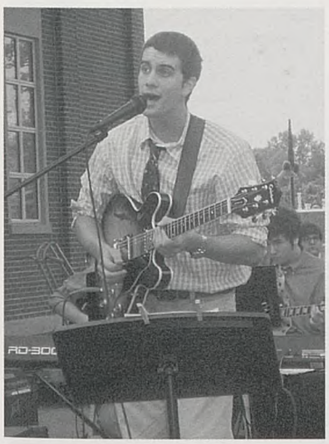


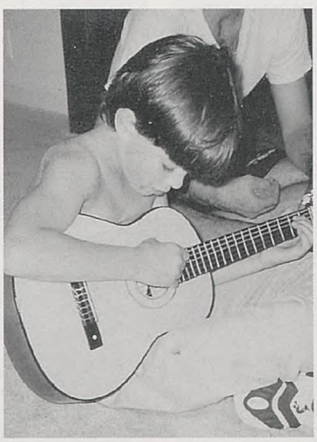












Scott Schwartz

7th grade- Soccer; baseball; jazz band; Math Counts; 1st period with Popovich; How come I wasn't invited to your Bar Mitzvah?; Friday morning fights with Nick; Ms. Gulvas; Once when I was shipwrecked on the coast of Guam…; Study sessions with Kyle before Russ's tests; Running to Elmington; Where's Daniel Perlman?; Coach Qian; continental drift; I need more academic rivals; Big'n.

8th grade- Soccer; all HVAC baseball; jazz band; Fire extinguisher on the bus; I can't breathe!; We're already 30 seconds late!; Everybody in the shed!; A-team soccer; Nice shot, Matt, thanks for ending our season; Baseball arguments with Popovich; What do you want?; I have a fastball and a changeup and it works for me!; Dancing at the mixers; Chris Spiegl, MBA science; Do you need your meeoowwtth?

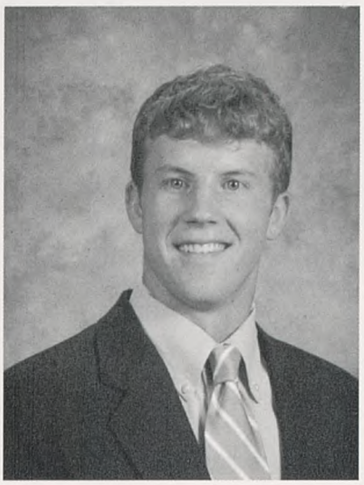
9th grade- Baseball; theater; jazz band; class president; junior honor society; I want to be your mouth; Anything Goes; Hanging out with Taylor Tate and Ben Pote; Zoot Suit Riot; Homewood debate tournament; Lester; Mr. Schwartz, are you with us?; Mr. Gaither's harbor; arguments with Risen.

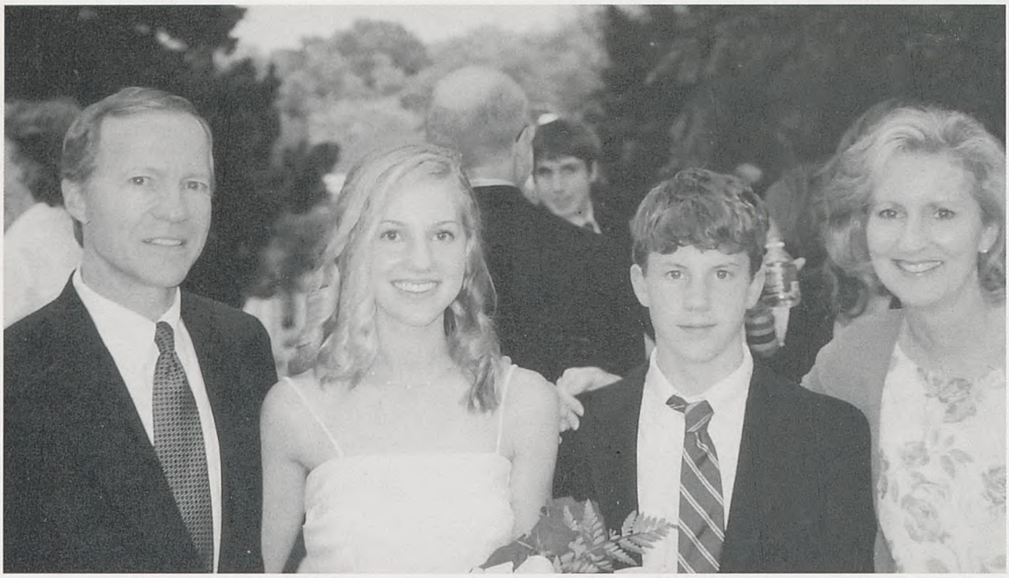
10th grade- Baseball; theater; Ellington band; rock band; baseball club; Hot Mikado; Pish-Tush; Sowell's impressions of me; Harvey study hall…I mean history; JAG.

11th grade-Varsity baseball; theater; Ellington band; rock band; baseball club; Bell Ringer; On My Honor newspaper, oops; 1st period Kelly; let's ban smoking; religious discussions; Ren McCormack in Footloose; Almost Paridise; Phoenix; midnight at Anderson's; just like the lad bats; I had a tough time fighting off the scouts on the way back to the bus.

12th grade- Varsity baseball; theater; Elington band; rock band; baseball club; Totomoi Society; Bell Ringer features editor; basketball broadcasts; Sky Masterson in Guys and Dolls; You know what really grinds my gears?; sand volleyball; Centennial beach; Bumps and Bruises; It's too easy; We're here; For the beaches of Normandy, for the city of Chicago, for salmon, for the Tennessee justice system, for the love of elevation; my social theory; Shoeless Jo Palmore; bring the heat, bring the noise; operation overtake; I hurt my thumb, but we still won the point.

I would like to thank all of my teachers and coaches who have helped mold me into who I am. I would like to thank my parents and sisters for supporting me and being my biggest fans. I would like to thank my friends that have pushed me to succeed. You can't make it through MBA without someone beside you, so thanks to everyone who stood beside me. For the love of the game.





Nathan Sears

Golf Team (10-12); Track Team (9-11); Ultimate Frisbee (12); Cum Laude (12)

All the great times with G, Fossman, Juicy Fruit, Mathlete, the Janitor, Taskmaster, and Chester.

Latin in W15 the harbor; Dr. Sowell, the real father of every woman's child; Sowell drawings; "TC" Sears; Wench, it's not a battery, it's a drycell!; OK!; Coach Kelly's "kings"; Don't try to fool me, minus 12; "I failed him"; Art I Senior year; Initiation 9th WF; Clayton's club; shirtless Halo; track with JJU; R-E-S-P-E-C-T; footment; Summers at Sequoia; Playing taseball; Rockmont with Bubs; My mom taking us rolling; Mr. Smith's photo sequence, HC pics; cowdung and fireworks; I'm limp; lmf; Sneaking out and the cut through; Clayton how do you pronounce chameleon; Head's Up curb; "We thought it was Agent Cody Banks, Officer"; The real Woodmont Woodies; Near death experience with G; Goodwill clothes; Disco 05'; Steeplechase; concerts; Kyle's impressive stand; Sears and Smith Summer Services; extended lunch breaks; Tubing in Gatlinburg; The Romeo and Juliet video; all of the plans; Going random; The Predators are in Tampa; The drive to the Halloween dance in the Volve; Shrek and the Spiral of life; the field; "Them boys messed up"; Chet's rice cakes; The ATL pilgrimage; A special thanks to Ryan Flemming; La bala de plata aka "the girls"; Tyler's house New Year's eve; the roof after exams; square root of 4=4; Fletch's house; the air mattress; The Big 4; Spring Break tradition with Clayton; the white bathing suite; strawberry bisque; Listerine bottles; The many memories from Jamaica; the molesting; karaoke with Kyle, YMCA; Tiger shark pod; Dazed and Confused Night; Prom Bus 06'; Cullen's forest and spicies; the cigar boys; the birth of the janitor; Waffle house to Chet's lakehouse; Cullen's flower bathing suite; penetration points; Stormy's 06'; "I feel like I'm in Bowling Green"; golf team seniors; "house sitting"; the ball game; losing my keys; spin sets up HC 06'; the HC fight; homewreckin; G's friend anniversary; me and g's exclusive club; Slice's taste in women; partying with my sister at college; awkward animals; "I'm not shallow, I just judge chicks by their looks"; the lounge; RIP Dicso; "I'm ready for Spring Break"

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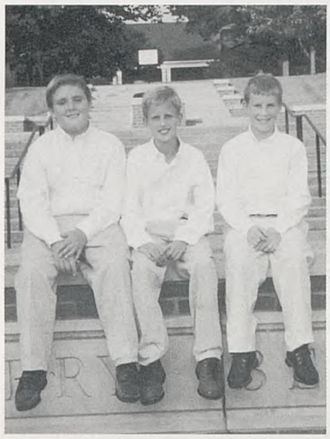

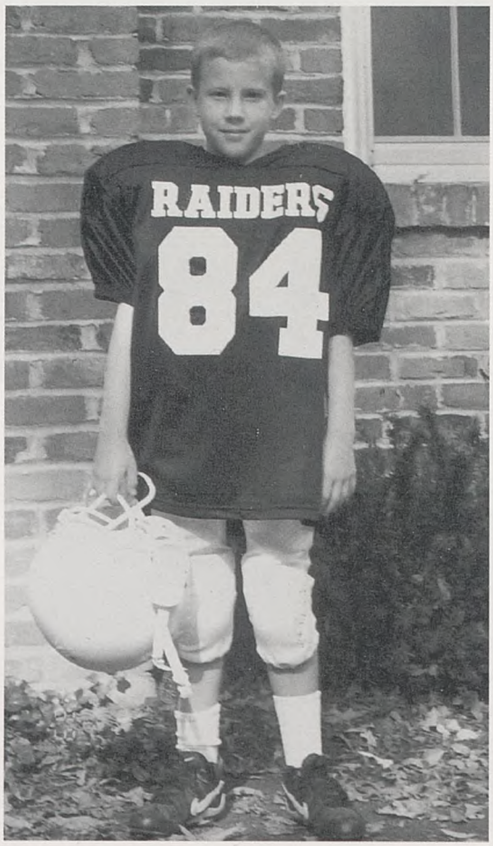

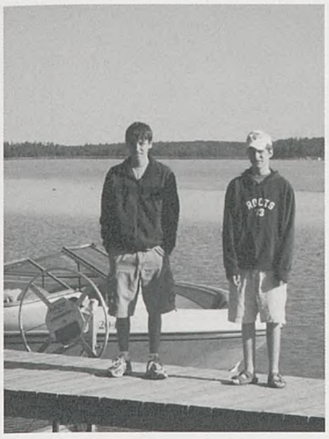

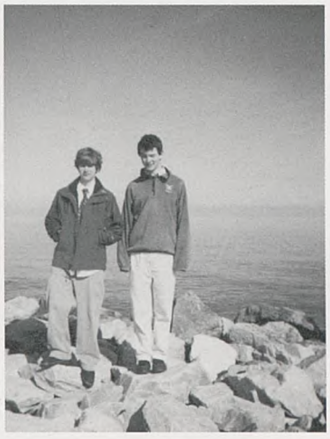
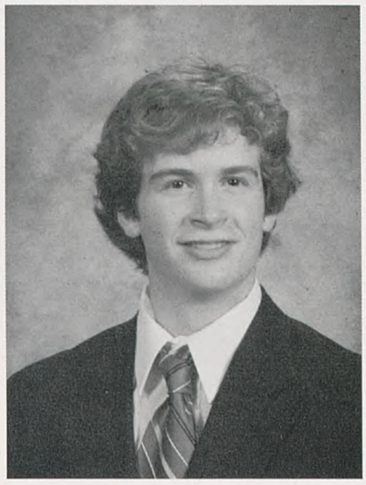
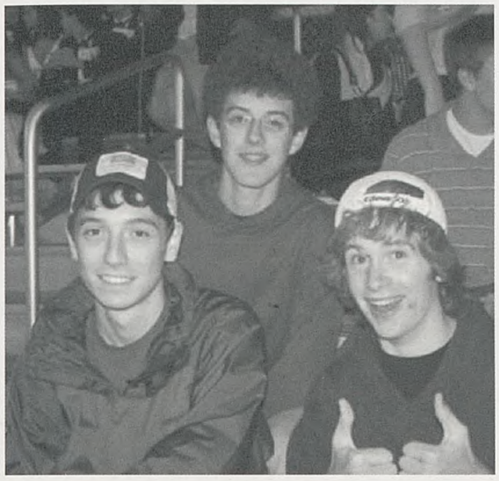
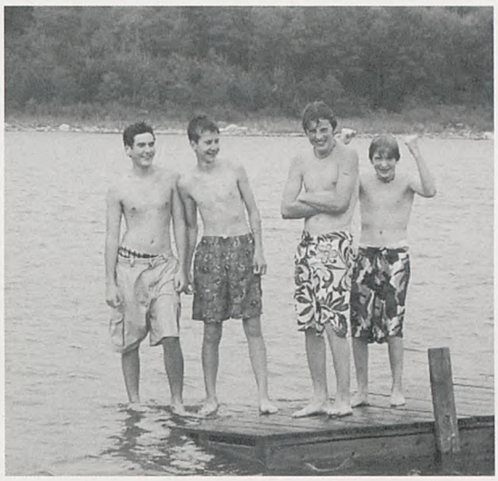

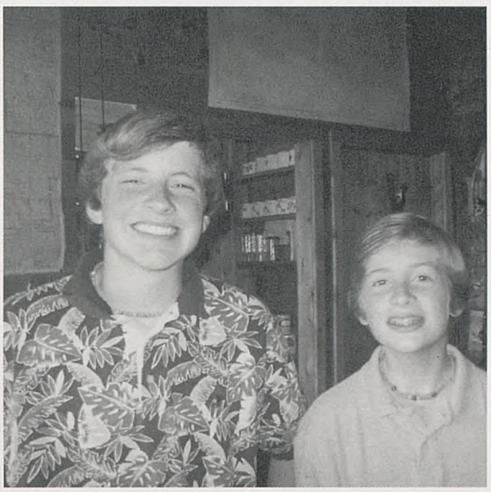
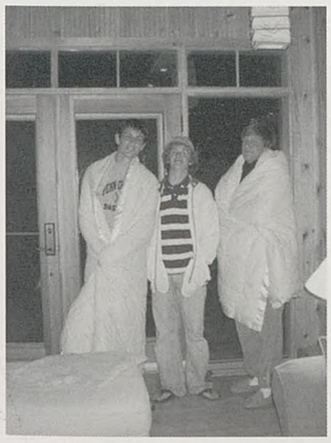

Miller Sherrill

Proud F.A.S.T.-lete (9-11), Varsity Bowling (12)

7th Grade – Scary Darth Marro; "Do we have class today, guys?"; "If you boys don't get in the game, I'm gonna have to give you duh…mare…its"; Mr. Thurmond & his Chest of Domination
8th Grade – "Hey Mr. Russ, was this guy a jacka$$, too?"; Someday, I'm going to live in Monaco.
9th Grade – By far the worst year at MBA; 1st period guitar and biology with Tom, Alex, and Gena; "Shash!"; Oh boy…Mr. Gaither's class.; "Why, Miller, is your lap cold?"; "And your mother runs in and says, 'Miller, Miller, calm down. It's okay to be anastrophic sometimes…now take your pills.'"
10th Grade – French II was the best class I had during my time at MBA; Je m'appelle "Stiffy"; Cdr. Carr on Lussac's Law – "This next law is obviously French…"; Mr. Moxley's class was the best English class I took while MBA; Metallica theme, Romeo & Juliet video with the guys; skits and toids
11th Grade – The year we all started getting tired of school; My senior slide started 4th quarter junior year.; Mr. Morrison's interesting class; "Fat book!"; the ride in Dr. Clark's infamous 1980 Brown Dodge Aspen
12th Grade – Overall, I'd say it's been a good year. I've never been more relaxed at MBA.; "Hey, isn't it time for class?"… "Yeah…"… "We should probably go."… "Yeah…"; Crazy Mr. Caldwell coming down from Mount Math; Dr. Batten and his cat Thing; Coach Mathews great revelation – "I have to come clean about something. I'm conservative."; I share my final year at MBA with Madame Drews, retiring from being the greatest French teacher ever. She has been my favorite person at MBA.

It has been a rough six years to say the least. There were good times, and there were bad. I laughed a little, and I cried a little. And for a lot of the time, I was miserable, but I think that's just normal. Now that it's over, I see that it was probably worth it all. I move on to the next step next year, and I think I am actually going to miss being miserable at MBA. In hindsight, it wasn't really all that bad. After all, I had some fantastic friends who were right there with me the entire time.

"Unaided our blessings leave us. Pluck the flower, which, if not plucked, will fall gracelessly to the ground."

--Ovid

John Michael Simpson

Before it all began there was summer school: Mrs. Pettus, Mr. Thurmond vs. that kid named Paul in Study Skills 7th grade: football, microbe wrestling (with Coach McBride, Everitt Barbee, Zach Juszkiewicz and Justin Hall's unrepeatable pep talks), intramurals with Coach Woosley and the amazing comeback Yankee team that was rejected a championship pizza party, Mr. Russ' US History that gave me hope..., Mrs. Ashworth's IPS and Jamie Berk's malfunctioning zipper, art with Mrs. Brown (I didnt do it), Mr Jones' Reponsible Living, the incredible Camp Laney, senior prank, I still believe there is toilet paper in the trees. 8th grade: Cross country, wrestling "squirrels", mmm... sage is good?, Ms. Gulvas, earth science, her life, the value of truth, Coach Woosley, the stupid triangle, and the various Woosley methods, Mr. Nichol's English, Coach Cooper's Candy stand during break, receiving demerits for talking during SPEECH CLASS (thanks for trying Beau) that's junior school, stewpid poeple stude hol, saving a dangling Markam Shophner in the stairwell, haha, 9th grade: wrestling the original COACH SOWELL'S BUS (party lights included), eating everything all the time and still under wieght and weights and running " rollers vs. scrunchers", resisting ultimate beatdowns by the juniors Coach Sawyer's English, Chenery Biology, Gogo geometry and Lucas' Super Cheesy Smiling Buttcheek-Catch and some "total sweetness", prayers for NCC, spring break in St. Louis blast, Neal Idnani-"gmoney and the school" 10th: wrestling "Cheeburger Cheeburger", weights and running, COACH SOWELL'S BUS 2, Mr. Kelly's English/ mental breakdown what the hek is going on, wait research paper, Caldwell math went by in the blink of an eye, "I got a question", Harvey History, Dr. Neergaard "oh Mr. Simpson" "six-feet, Mr. Dodson." 3rd period study hall with Mr. Lester and the original cellphone-in-the-ceiling-trick with Van Deahl and Sam McDonald (the reason the windows in W26 are bolted shut) and Cage Spoden, St. Louis again awesome 11th: wrestling "bacon burger" ryan match ownage, Anglin Math and Little man Tate, "its Miller time", Morrison English, Mrs. Christenson, and getting lost somewhere in downbutnottown Nashville, "I am not a trial Lawyer", thank you, 8th period chorus total control, Search, Dr. Carro, reid and the exam (glad I wasn't there), "its easy man", demerits for playing baseball on the football field 12th: wrestling, "can it mike" coach Shone, red bags, Love, nuts' head throws, wall ball, illegal are you kidding me, little big red dog, "Byron's a real man", Music theory AP insane, "Death, taxes, and Spiderman 3" abused music stands, the man Dr. Batten English and Philosophy, "not brain storming properly", is that my theme grade or my bowling score, Jenkins' Modern Eurporean/ see how stupid France is, yep, Snowballs, Shulman, Mathews Gov't not cool/ Econ....FRICK, "guns and butter," Golenor Clac/ Slac I mean Stat/ not responsible living, "Maghcaaain", Tate full SPEED, cutting the lunch line off campus lunch, Lunch at SCA until, computer flip out on theme day, makin weight, weston being publically dismissed from assembly we all want to leave until we have to and we already have. Something's missing, snow days were fun at school and snowball fight and attacking Mr. Jenkins, threatened with demerits by faculty, some assemblies were actually really good, Ii smoked weed , like a lot, like everyday," then there are the classics, Dr. Neergaard's assemblies and Joe Thompson's goingtoMBA=priceless."Godwritesstraightoncrookedlines"

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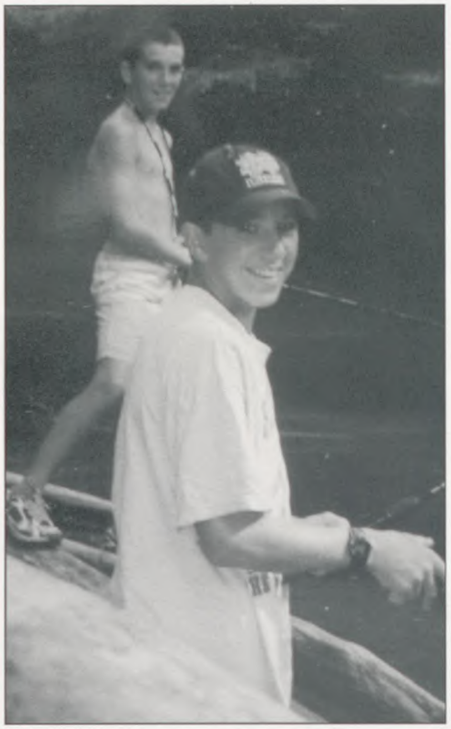
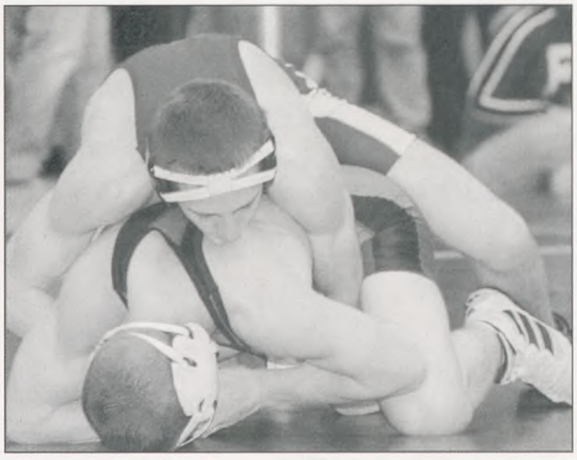
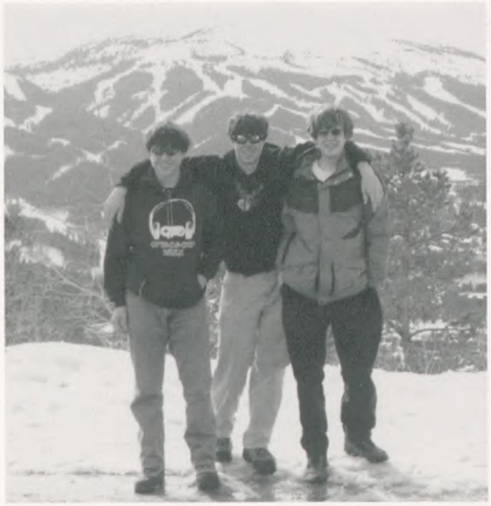
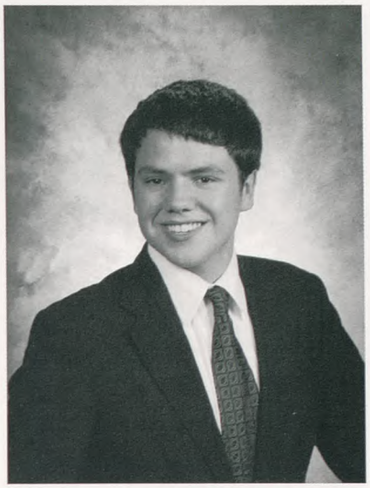
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From The Simpson Family







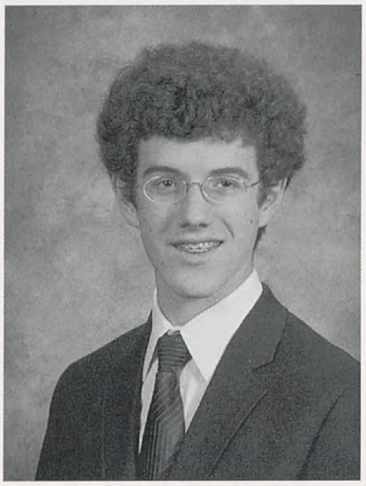


Evan Small

Ellington Band member, Varsity bowling, 11, 12; Debate 9; Experiment in International Living–Southern France, 11; Foreign media club; Japan club.

Bowling; movie parties on the deck with my friends–pizza, "Airplane", "Family Guy" "Super Troopers", "South Park";"Fight Club", skiing; Nintendo, more Nintendo; computers; "The Office", "House", OCR; iTunes; tuba; youth mission trips, especially to Eleuthera Island; an unannounced trip to Ohio; and one fantastic trip to southern France with my new friends.

I would like to thank my Mom, my Dad and Lindsay for their love and support. I would also like to thank Krista and my MBA friends–you know who you are. Keep in touch when we go to college. I would like to say special thanks to the following people for their help and encouragement during the past four years: Mr. Jamie Tillman, Dr. Ed Gaffney, Madame Beattie O'Connell, Mr. Joseph Sharbel and Ms. Peggy Brewington.

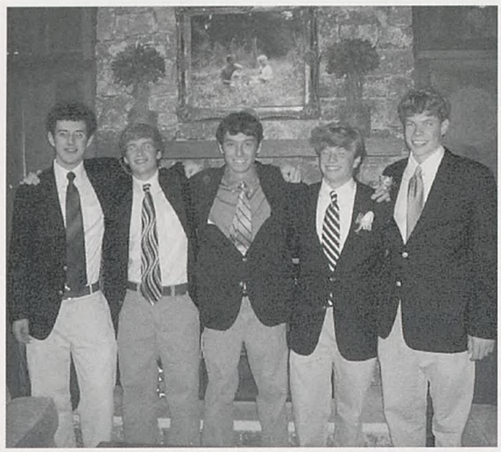


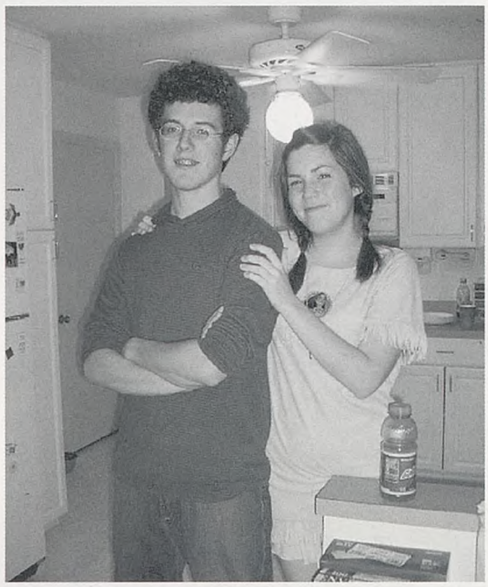
Alex Smith

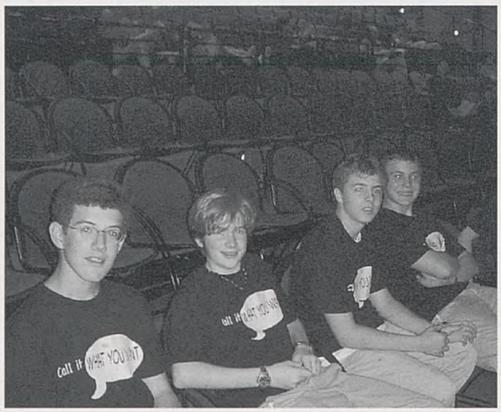
Memories: guitar in Holmgren's class, Commander drinking ethanol, "Isn't it time for class? ...Yeahhhh. We should probably go... Yeahhhhhh," "You haven't really lived until you've been to the Bellvue Mall.", The regiments of the aspect, Fishy McFlounder, Brain Layer, Johnny Rock, "I can only bench the bar!", getting high on history, "You anastrophic fool!", sniffles, Chinese checkers, Stinky Sowell Pants, Lewis getting breakfast for 20 minutes, wheelwell, Orange juice, two rocketships, leaves on the driveway, "Well, I was gonna grade your tests, but I fell asleep watching Nova.", "He's still just mad about Totomoi.", "They like their pancakes dry.", Mark pulling the fire alarm, "Make her stop!", Excellent work! 85, KJelly, EPizzle, Russell hitting my car, "How was your weekend Crook?, Melvin, getting demerits for going to help session, "Gettin' em two at a time.", "They hold still."

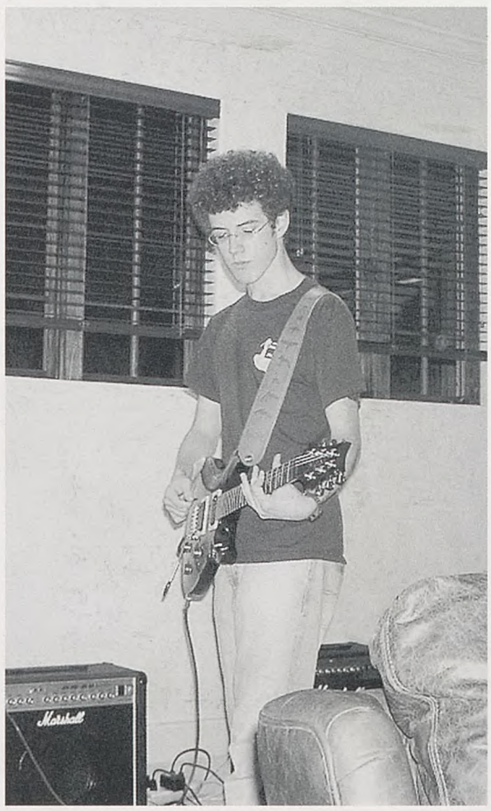
Concerts: Linkin Park, Incubus, Metallica, Thursday, Exies, Cold, RHCP, Ozzfest 05', Buzzfest 05', 06'

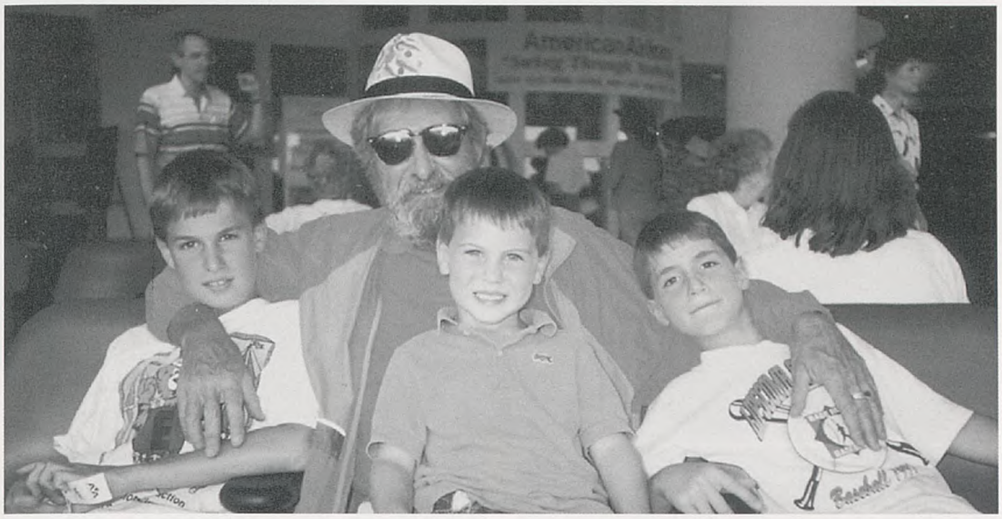
Movies in Doc's Class:
Half Baked, True Romance, Reservoir Dogs, Clockwork Orange, Haggard, Finding Nemo, Narc, Saw, Office Space, Starship Troopers, The Thing, Boondock Saints, Dazed and Confused, Assault on Precinct 13, South Park, Ren and Stimpy, Traffic

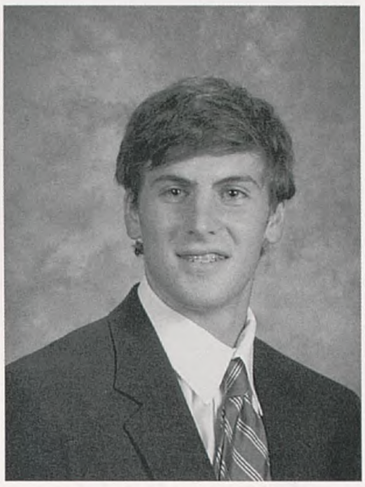




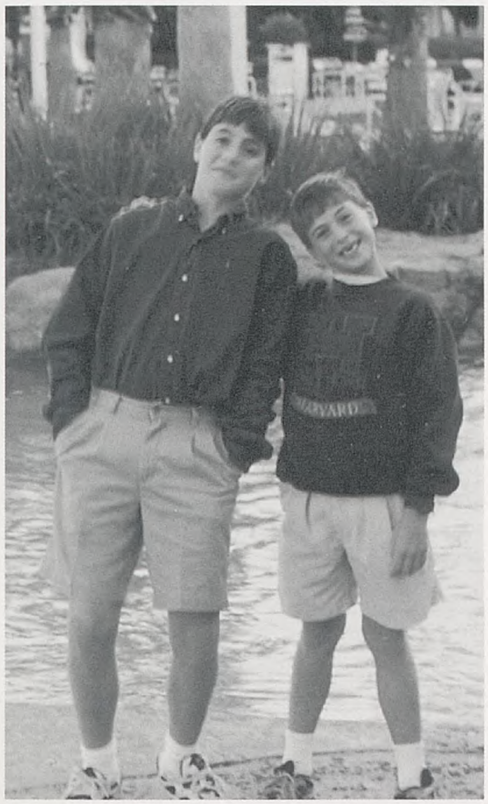


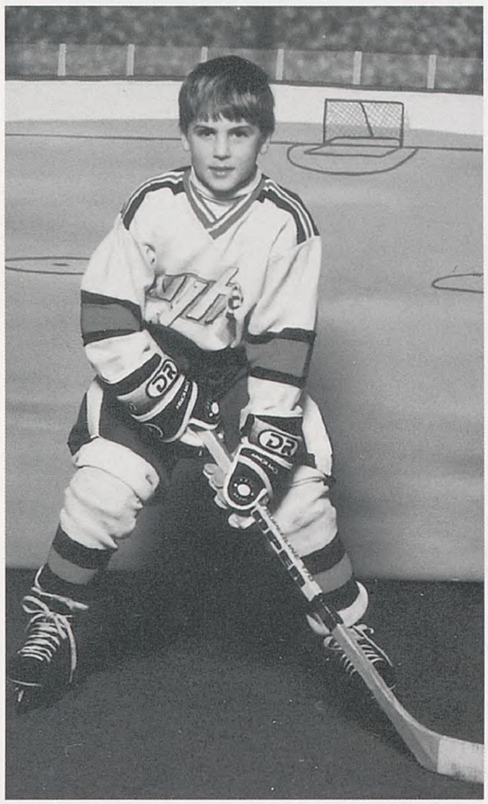




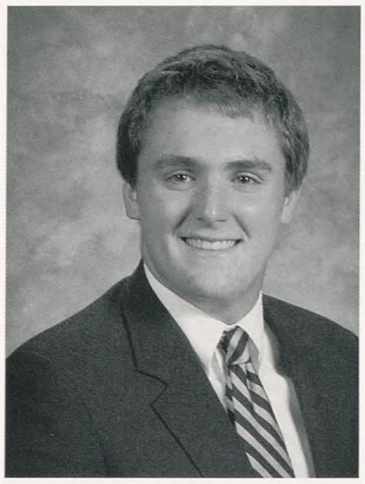


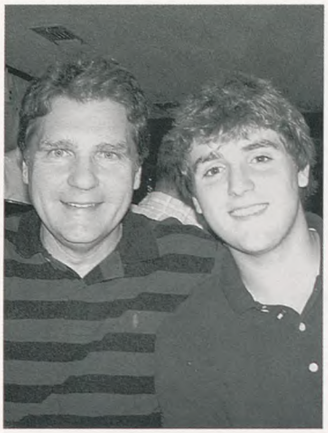
David Smith





Basketball (1-4); Track (1-4); Pool Futs Hall of Famer (973 career Teds, zero losses); Class President (3-4); Fantasy Football Champion (3 years running – riggage > L.T.); 8th grade talent show epitomizes that phase of extreme coolness we experienced - sonicare, rosemary kayaks, KHops ding-dongs, DISCO, or even better, Nutkis leaving antiques in my yard so he can go run around naked; Rave Central sophomore year; splinter-celling through Destin; is there anything we failed to pull off; Junior Homecoming, biggest project I have ever been a part of in my life: Rich driving up with the metallic barrel – the tears of joy; 100 Oaks, no bathrooms, middle of nowhere, God, we are bush-league but genius; Minor Kings at Steeplechase; Reed Blackwell, the man and the myth, - "lock 'em and load 'em"; Walgreens' parking lot – that's where I ought to be buried when I die; "Is that Weston riding on top of lion?"; "I wish I knew"; "Webdings? Na, na, no idea about those"; The Tool Test, pasotum; "DOOOUG! Catch the *^%^#$%% ball!"; Nutkis' glistening butthair at Funscape or Fernvale; "Rob, trust me – you gotta tip Pedro.' – yeah, we got hosed - kind of like Nutkis at Mike's, by the way, was that Doug's tearful initiation? - What a Doug-bag!" Theodore Bruschi would be proud and don't be CA, no leaning on the table; "Why are we such sacks (Preds Game, My first love: Katie Keller, McCabe's); "Treanor, is Ben wearing your dad's bathrobe"; How many nights ended in bread and olive oil?; Minor Kings – quixotic; Tate, put those away; "BL" steeplepaste, strawberries, and Golenor; The Harpeth; The Office by the Pacifico Ocean; Aquazooka, I would say that machine is the one memory uniquely original to us – I am truly privileged to have attended Hootie; front row MMJ; 4th row RHCP – thank you FLO for the ride to Atlanta; VU tailgate destruction; Junior year football season, did the summer ever end?; Stormy's pool; New Year's stink bomb, you like that Adam, yes I am serious?; Borat; the depressing struggle for BRaz, it's not our fault guys; "Hey Mike, what's your stance on abortion?" Thanks to all the teachers and coaches who helped me along the way. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Joe, Carmella. I appreciate everything you have done for me.





Gentry Smith

Varsity Lacrosse (11, 12) Lacrosse State Championship (11,) Varsity Cross Country (11, 12) Most Improved Runner (11) JV Lacrosse (9, 10) JV Cross Country (9, 10) Student Council (9, 10) Churchball (9 – 12) 8th Grade Spirit Award, Sears and Smith Summer Services (10, 11, 12) Foreign Exchange to The King's School in Sydney, Australia (11) Mock Trial (11,12)

All the good times with NAS, Moe Tank, J x Dos, Fossman, Mathlete, Fletch, and Chester: 9th Grade: Taseball, Footment, LMF, 7 of the 9, Cullen asked the wrong Dowdle to HC, Clayton's friend initiation, Clayton's sleeptalking, "I tore my meniscus!," Rolling the Dowdles... alot., Mr. Chenery's class with Cullen, No terrain change, 12% penetration, Wich and Pigs, Viagra and the Bug-zapper, r.e.s.p.e.c.t., RIP Nick. 10th Grade: Near death experience at Love Circle with Nathan, Clayton picks on me during Halo, Clayton's scepter of knowledge, wolfpack aaahh skynyrd!, yeah we did karaoke, Poker Nights, The Finger, There's no booths at Hooters and the predators are in Tampa Bay....., Top Gun Lax camp, Romeo and Juliet Movie thanks to JaBull, Outer Banks with Jamie. 11th Grade: Gulf Shores with Jonathan, Prom Party Bus 06??, I was in the class that originated P-Slice, Sowell House Adventures, Woodmont Woodies, I need release....if you say taco we're having a talk!, Hurricanes, donesh you're huge, tubing in Gatlinburg, Mr. Tillman's Class was the best, it's an antarctica in here...yes – one of the many.., Coach Barclay's Class, Kyle's house then Chet's lake house was amazing, the ropeswing with Cullen. 12th Grade: All of Cullen's marvelous quotes, bare..5 times, don't drink the WAATER!, The Janitor, UT vs. LSU road trip with Nathan, Harlan's cynicism in AP English, "No, its Buffalo Springfield...GOOD LORD!" "G, how's the mix?" "I AM 4U," "i feel like bowling green!" 7-12 photo sequence, Winter Formal 2007, #28, "john, you're my main man," The Coop and Baja, NAS is a homewrecker, L.M.S.

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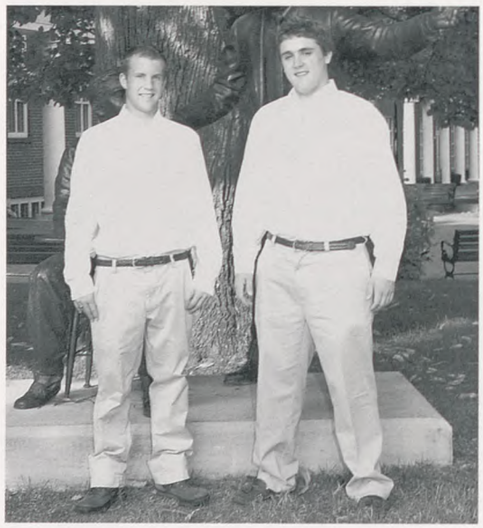
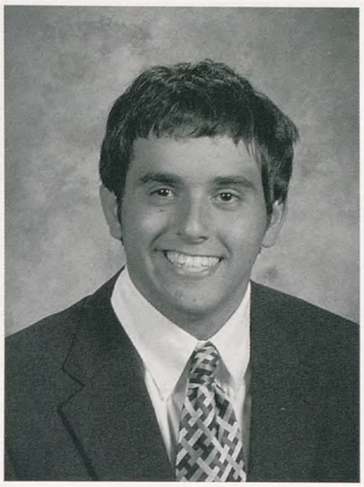
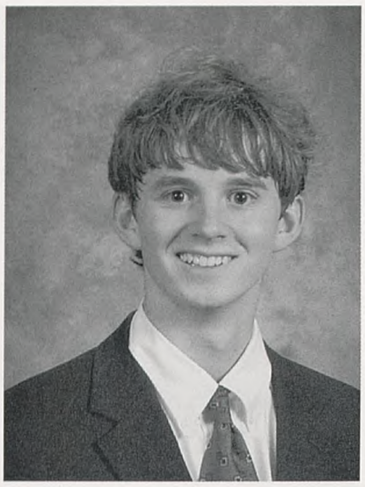
From day one in Massey Commons, Mr. Thurmond emphasized our class' camaraderie; that friendship is essential to fulfilling one's journey through MBA. The High School has been a phenomenal four years and I credit a lot of my maturity and successes to MBA. I would like to thank all of my teachers and coaches for helping mold me into the young man I have become, I hope. Finally, I would like to thank my family for being the most supportive family anyone could ask for; Mom, I know you folded a lot of clothes and ironed a lot of khakis and it didn't go unnoticed. Dad, I wouldn't have a single picture for my senior bio if it weren't for you... actually, neither would my friends. Nate, you're the man and the best brother ever, I hope you cherish the rest of your time here. I love you guys.





Adam Speyer

When my parents told me I was going to MBA, I had mixed feelings. It was difficult to leave behind my buddies from Stokes, and I had heard stereotypes about the ordinary MBA student that were not appealing. Junior school at MBA was quite the experience for me. The work was a challenge, based on the fact that I came from a school in which the work load was fairly easy. Although the academics were difficult, the aspect that I struggled the most with was making new friends. I won't say that my parents forced me to stay, but they strongly urged me to at least give high school a chance. Unfortunately, I struggled at the beginning of high school to make friends. I had some great times hanging out with buddies from Stokes at the boft, but I was still struggling to become affiliated with the student body. It wasn't until my sophomore year that I felt like I was a part of the MBA community. Once I began to hang out with the students outside of school, I found that I was enjoying myself a lot more on campus. I have come to realize that a Hootie and the Blowfish concert was one of my more memorable high school moments. I was confident that everyone in the crowd had received their tickets for free like I did, and was only there because nothing else was going on that night. Although this was the lamest concert I'd ever seen before, I realized that it was one of the best times I could have asked for. As my friends and I laughed hysterically at Hootie and the Blowfish, I could not help but draw a parallel between this concert and my overall MBA experience. There were plenty of times when I was in comical situations at school. Whether it was sitting down to write a theme the night of or, barely maintaining a B average (79.6=80). But it was the ability my friends and I had to laugh at these somewhat ridiculous situations, that I will remember the most. There were several inside jokes I could share ranging from the irony of a Jew visiting a church so frequently, or the size of Shanika's hair that night. But the important issue is that I have made it through these six years, which at one point did not seem all that likely. Cya'll at the Alumni meetings!



Kevin Thomas

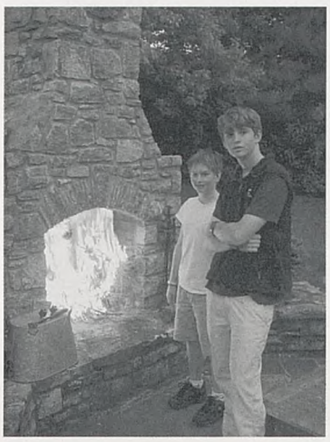
Soup Kitchen (10-12); Operation Smile (11-12); Bell Ringer (10-12); Bowling Team (11-12); Time to Rise (11)

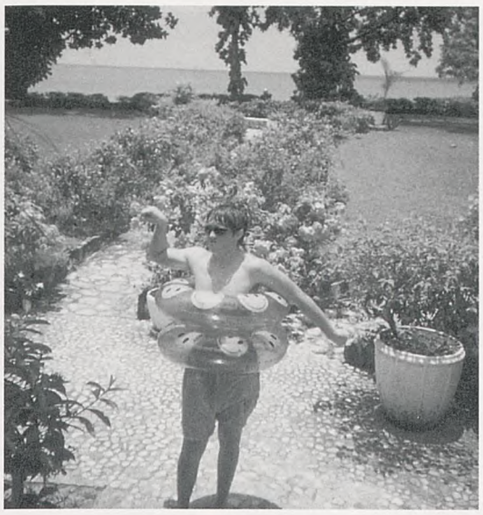
I am blessed to have been given a wonderful and caring family whom I love very much. I would not be where I am today without their support. I am also very lucky to have been given some magnificent teachers including Mr. Kelly, Mr. Womack, Mr. Moxley, Dr. Neergaard, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Drews, Dr. Shackleford, Mr. Tillman, and many others. Thank you very much to Mr. Giffen, Ms. Nutkis, and Mr. Klausner for guiding my way through the college process. I cannot thank them enough for their support. Thank you also to all the great friends I have made over my time at MBA.

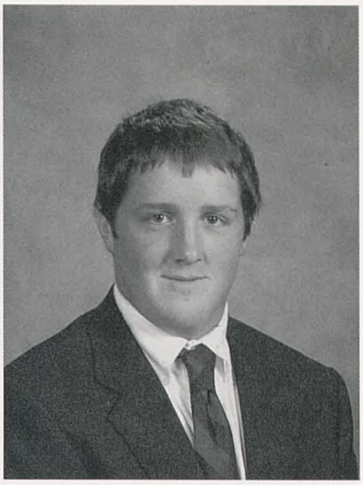
Although there were some struggling places in my career at MBA, I am very glad that I attended such a great school. I have learned one very valuable lesson over my six years at MBA: always look at life with a sense of humor. If you can never laugh at your mistakes, then you will forever be stressed out with the minutiae of daily life. As a stress reliever, I watch old movies starring the likes of Humphrey Bogart, James Stewart, Cary Grant, Robert De Niro, Al Pacino, Marlon Brando, Jack Nicholson, Ingrid Bergman, Lauren Bacall, Diane Keaton, and Faye Dunaway. I am also one of the biggest Alfred Hitchcock and Martin Scorsese nerds alive. Here are some of my favorite movies of all time (new and old): Bullitt, It's a Wonderful Life, The Sting, American Beauty, The Godfather, The Godfather Part II, Bonnie and Clyde, Belle de Jour, Ghost World, Happiness, Magnolia, Boogie Nights, Welcome to the Dollhouse, Lawrence of Arabia, Breaking the Waves, The Last Seduction, GoodFellas, Raging Bull, Capote, The Big Lebowski, Vertigo, Chinatown, The Deer Hunter, Short Cuts, Nashville, Psycho, L.A. Confidential, Rear Window, Sin City, Fight Club, Malcolm X, Pulp Fiction, Clockers, High Fidelity, City of God, Fargo, Easy Rider, Five Easy Pieces, Gone with the Wind, JFK, La Dolce Vita, The Maltese Falcon, The Treasure of the Sierra Madre, The Big Sleep, Network, Patton, The Bridge on the River Kwai, Young Frankenstein, Blazing Saddles, The Producers (1968), Scarface, Rosemary's Baby, The Shining, Sunset Boulevard, Double Indemnity

"Ilsa, I'm no good at being noble, but it doesn't take much to see that the problems of three little people don't amount to a hill of beans in this crazy world. Someday you'll understand that. Now, now... Here's looking at you kid." – Rick Blaine (played by the impeccable Humphrey Bogart) in Casablanca

"Yesterday, All my troubles seemed so far away, Now it looks as though they're here to stay, Oh, I believe in yesterday."–The Beatles "Yesterday"



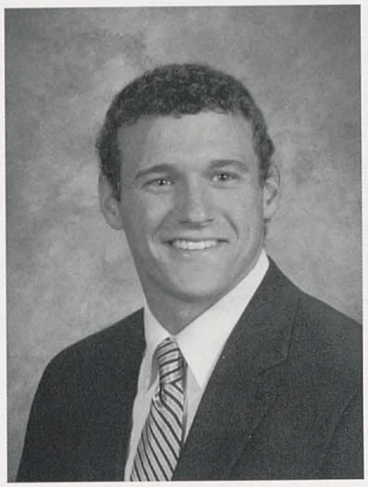




Martin Thompson

Varsity football 2, 3, 4; Cum Laude National Latin II exam, Summa Cum Laude National Latin III exam; Big Red Club

Beating Trinity senior year; winning every homecoming game; Homecoming 05' and 06'; Prom 06'; Spring Break Destin 05' and 06'; being bored hanging out at Wendy's every single weekend; having my truck's battery die and trying to get out of Steeplechase 05'; Steeplechase 06'; Baby Blue rest in peace; Going mudding and breaking my truck and then having to drive home with the truck leaning to one side; Getting stuck at the rope swing then having to wait for Trey to come pull me out; Jamaica with Lucas; Key West with Lucas; "Reed you're an athlete, come at me…..you get 'em and you DRIVE 'EM YOU OF THERE you understand;" "Martin, you're here today;" Shak Daddy's math class; "Ballin'!;" Hanging out at Randy's house while he isn't home; Christmas Eve with Will's family; "We will, we will, rock you;" "Fat book, chaps;" "Down by the beach, Boyeeee;" "Hey, party at Jusky's house;" Monteagle on the fourth of July; "Hey, sackboy;" "Lucas, you broke my go kart;" "Hey bbbbbbbbbbbbbbbaby!;" copasetic;
I just want to thank all my teachers for never giving up on me even though you may have wanted to. I want to thank Mr. Tillman for being there for me and for always being supportive. Thank you for helping me grow both mentally but also spiritually on my path to becoming a man.

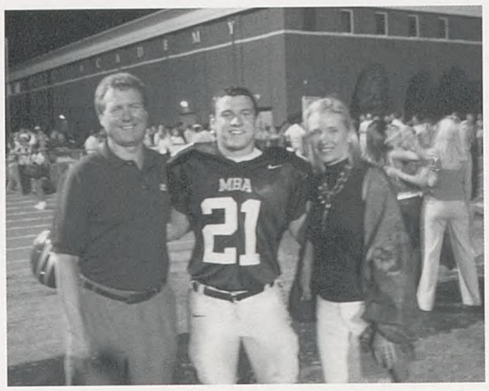


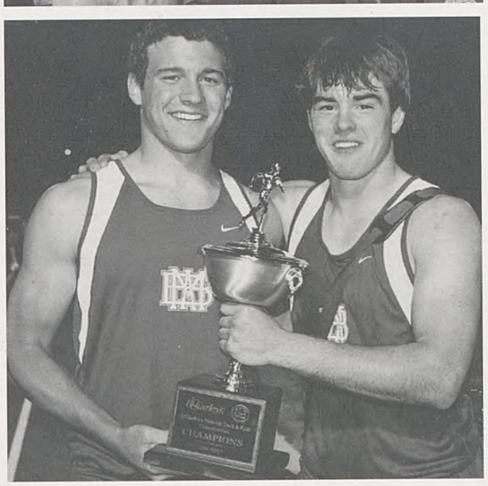
Rich Tompkins

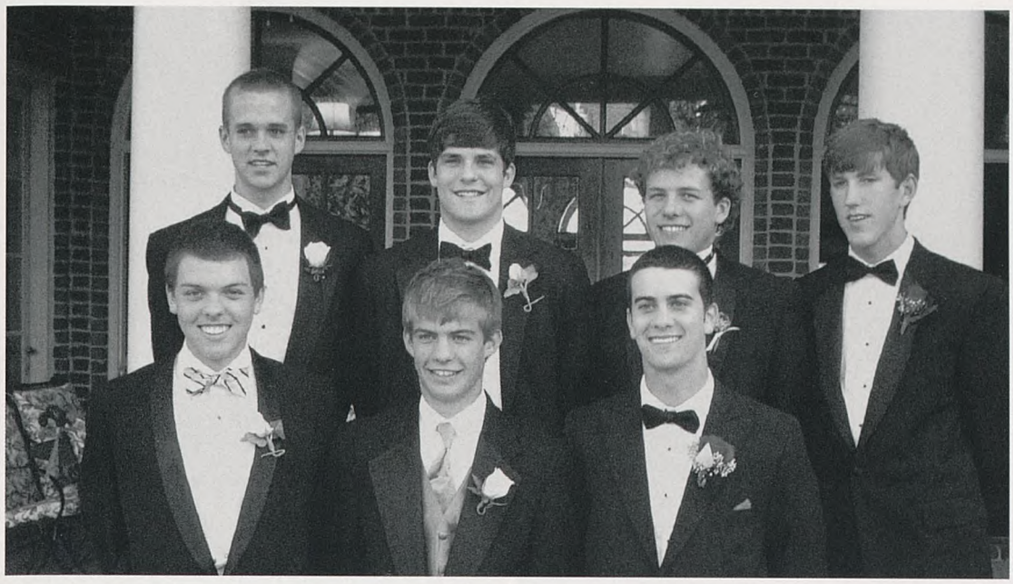
Football (9-12); Basketball (9); Track (9-12), City, Region, and State Champion (11); All- Mid State (11); Service Club (9-12); Vice- President (12); Special Olympics (9-12); President (12); Interact Rotary Club (12); President (12); P. M. Estes Scholarship (10); Churchball (9-12); 1st Team All –Bahamian Beach Volleyball; Captain of Fernvale Fishing

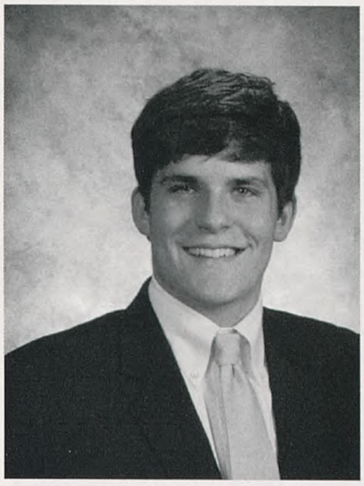
"Sally Martin!"; Greatest flesh pile in MBA history; Streaking club; X- Factor; NCC (11/16/03); Fearsome 14; DB dinner at Outback with Coach Redmond; Canada trip; verbal probation; Lucas' tackle box; "my wounds are gushing"; Spring Break '05; Professional Putt- Putt Golfing Association; snowball fight in the quad; Budge's memory tests; Adam's house before football; "umm… y'all are going to have to leave or have a dunk contest"; Pool basketball after football; Indoor Soccer Team; Doug's one man wall; duck duck goose to warm up; Bush League sports; Racquetball; Poolfuts Hall of Fame; "DOUG!!"; Carson Palmer is better than Ben Rothlisburger; Driving into Treanor's farm hc '05 = saved the day; punching the barn, and heroically shooting left handed there after; 8th Grade talent show; Budge's house; "ewww…Rich Tompkins"; "wait….jur?". "Go on a diet like Gerald"; "My ears are bleeding"; Nutkis in general; Budge's love taps; Slow motion fight with Budge on the porch; " Nick Anand and Will were in charge of my phone!", Auburn visit; ring of fire at Auburn; "Coach Rutledge was so proud of us for not…"; Rich Farm Olympics; fishing at the farm; farm parties; catching and cooking the catfish; "Home Alone 2… Mighty Ducks!"; 5% chance, "Oh Jack this is just great!"; Juskey's 3.5 K party, On my honor…; Reed; pregame Ben's house; NCAA games; NC Dubs; Steeplechase- greatest day ever; planning weeks in advance; BUDGE ATTACK; short lived warehouse; "Shoot it!"; watching the games at Weston's house; four horseman; "Guy McClure you have learned nothing!"; Disco Dance r.i.p '06; Summer of '05 in Treasure Cay Turner/ Crook; Tipsy Seagull; Doug is flaming; Broobin' on the Harpeth; Lester's 1st period class "well umm…"; Pong with Vick; tailgating for Starwood concerts; Senior Spring Break '07

To my friends, we had a lot of fun together- thanks for everything. To all of my teachers and coaches, especially Coach Redmond and McGugin, I have so much respect for y'all and cannot begin to thank you enough for all that you have done for me. I want to thank my parents for the unbelievable support they have provided for me through both the good and the bad. I realize how much you have sacrificed, and for that I am incredibly grateful. Mom, though I give you a hard time more than you deserve, you have been an incredible role model and blessing in my life. Thank you for taking care of me all of these years, I couldn't have done it without you. I especially want to thank Tee and Katie for being the most unbelievable siblings I could ask for. Y'all have been absolutely amazing and I can't imagine my life without the two of you in it. You're the most important people in my life and I love you both very much. Check ya-







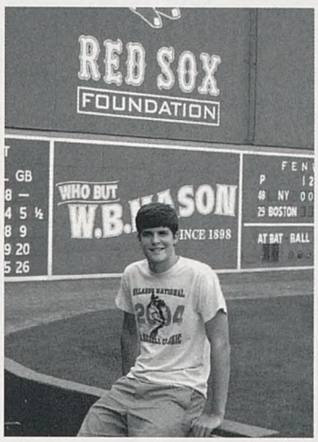


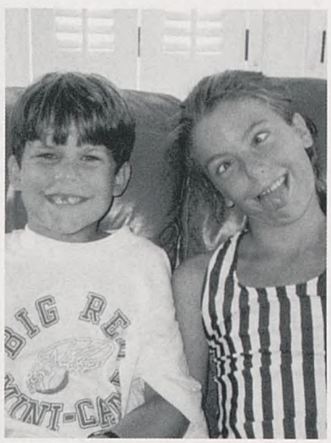
Andrew Triggs

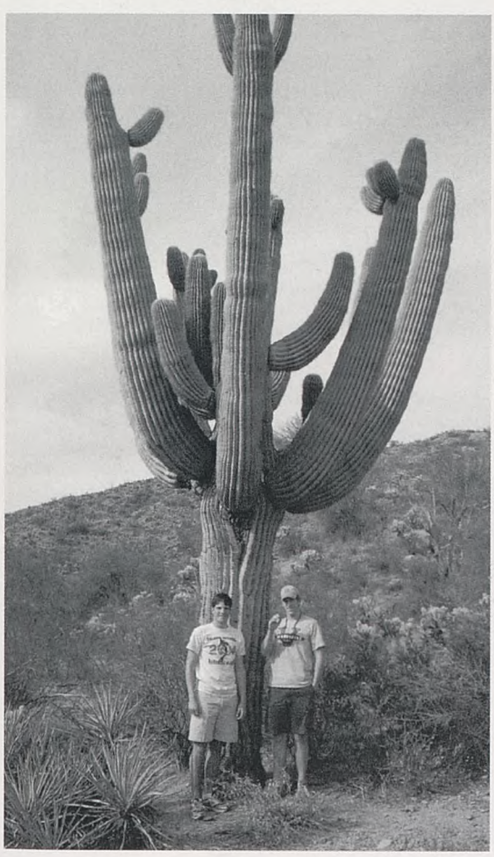
Baseball (9-12); Injured (9, 11-12); Churchball (11); Honor Council Enforcer (11-12); Hispanic Achievers Stalwart (10-12)

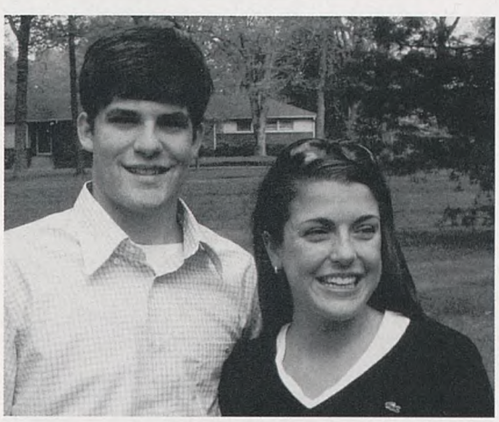
Centennial Beach…For love of the game; Let's hear it for volleyball; Hot Ice's 32 game win streak; Phone calls…ehh what you do??; Sophomore Year weekends…now those were exciting, Baker; I am two times Beau's most capable backseat driver; So…Juskie's was fun; "I have four letters for you – I am so in"; Sewanee '06…pull over!; World's Fastest 'All-Star Breakfast' Eating Champion; Who shot the couch?; Richland Creek; I'm going to get the photographic evidence; River Ratting down the Harpeth; It shouldn't take more than 2 hours…; Posing on the Boulevard with Carver; Slice finally got his Entourage, Beau got the OC, and Zach got Fight Club (in record time)…I'm off the hook; I'm going to try and not judge people from Washington state; Still got it; Notre Dame with Todd…Yes, I am a sophomore political science major and no, I'm not Catholic; I'm going to bust out my Widespread dance again one of these days; "It should be illegal to be this good looking"; I'm going to try and not judge people from Germany; "Hello, is this Rico? I've got your couch"; Can someone explain party buses to me?; I really think he liked the Jungle Book; I wouldn't usually do this but…Baker has a goofy walk; P-Sllllllllice; "Huhuhu…they say they teach the jerks but they don't teach the jerk"; "Yeah, the iron lung"; Ha…there goes her tip; What is zee homeverk?; "You so busy!!"; Travis peed himself; "What's that? Don't judge me"; Oh, the scar? I wrecked my hog going ninety in the rain; "Oh my gosh…You have a motorcycle!!"; Texttwist, that's how I spend my Saturdays; I'm just planting some seeds; Bumps and Bruises are 1-23 against Hot Ice; I'm going to try and not judge Morgan on his taste in music (or females); "Dude, it's the web…You start with ugly ones and work your way in"; "I'm just trying to go to work!"; "¿Dónde está Chase?"; Did Josh leave?; I'm really good at pitching charts; Todd's cactus run (no, not the one in the picture); Florida '04; Phoenix '06…Todd and I just needed better working conditions; "Someone needs to tell him about that hot dog in his throat"; Steeplech…wait, I didn't go to Steeplechase but I hear Beau and his tie had a good talk; "Hey…if you need me, I'll be in high school"; Jazz sessions with Scott…I've got a pretty good flute now

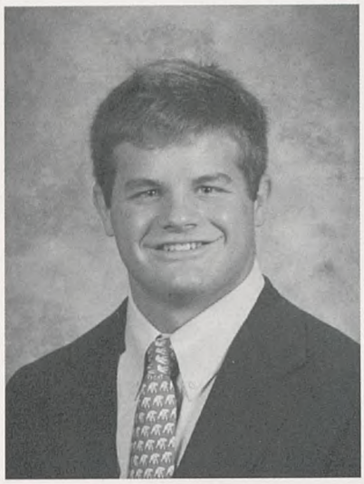
"The joy of life comes from our encounters with new experiences, and hence there is no greater joy than to have an endlessly changing horizon, for each day to have a new and different sun". – Chris McCandless
"But the noble man makes noble plans, and by noble deeds he stands". – Isaiah 32:8





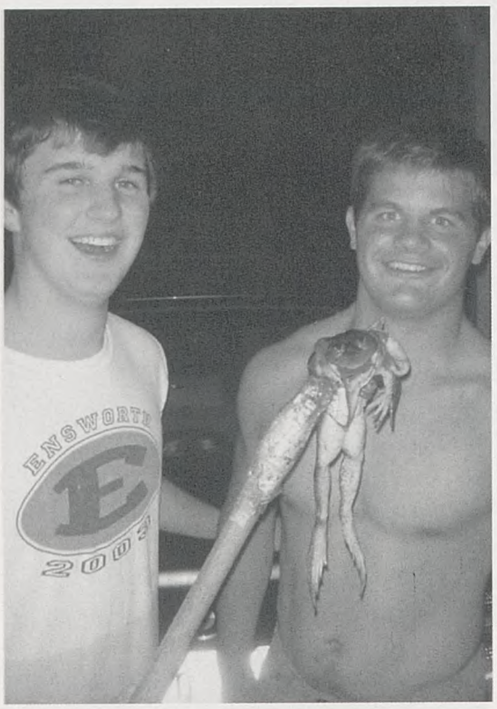


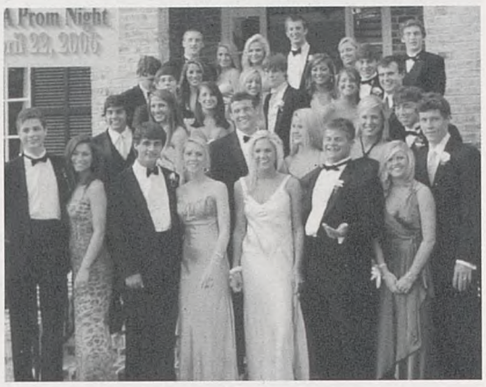


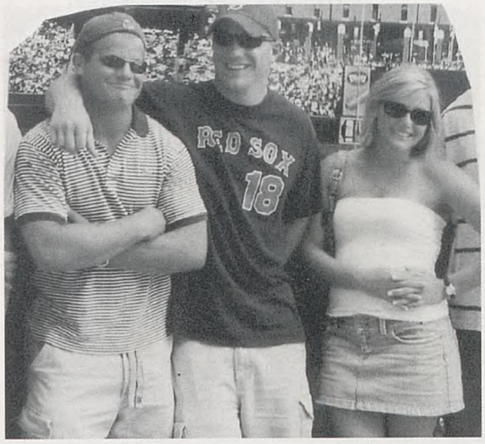


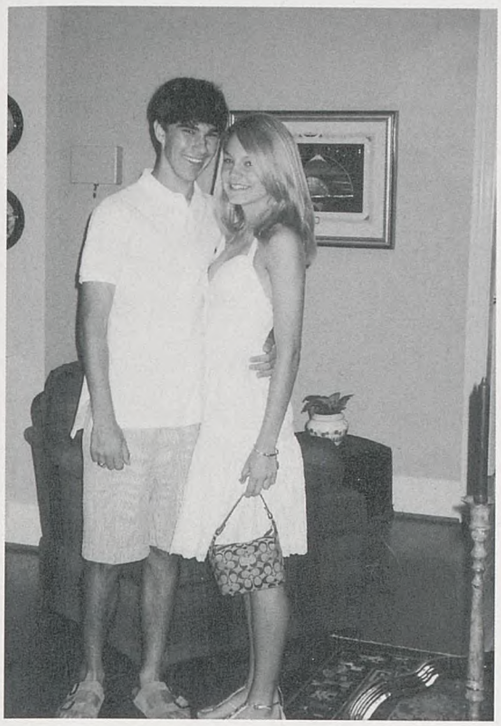
Will Turner

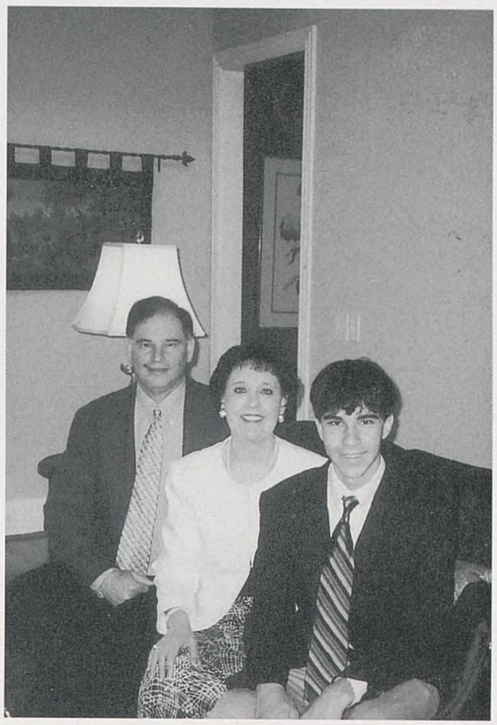
Football (1-4), Track (2-4), Ben's house (1-4), Blowing chunks (2-4), Mr. Herring two years in a row, Dad gum! Madame Drews' class-Au Revoir, David Brown- "Guy put your helmet back on!"; Mr. Morrison's class- "Is she hot?", Steeplechase 9th: not much here.., Turnpike, SB w/ Weston, Clay, Tommy, and Will, Ben's house about every weekend, freshman fleshpile, singled out, Mrs. Dickerson's class 10th: Ruining Mike's deal w/ limo driver.. sorry, Kid rock concert, Ski trip, 16th bday party, getting rides from Matt, Budge's house, SB- 16th bday "I'm gonna go steal a blender" Helios!-Tate "You have the wrong number", Mr. Kane's class, Exchanging with Tate in Dr. Neergaard's class, Frog-gigging, Skynyrd day at Weston's, First party at Ben's, breaking the light in the gym, "does anyone have any batteries?" 11th: Mr. Herron- "What about you, Will?" "Yes sir," Bahamas- poppin' wheelies on golf carts with Cubans "Where is Rich!?"; Coldplay, Mapco donut, Treanor's homecoming, Elmington park after Baylor, Budge attack!, Disco sandwich, CABO: beach contest viewed by my parents was worth it 17th bday+ next day fishing trip Ben- "I think that's BG", the Zoo "lets tip him" Ben's girl-"are you calling me fat?", "Dad…We'll talk about it in the morning", Henry's stay here was great, Mike's birthday party and Harpeth river, oh yea…sorry Eli… 12th: Bolivia '06- awesome trip with a shaky ending "You better get out of my room or else..." , Hootie and the Blowfish, Football- KY state champs, Auburn Weekend: driving from 12 to 6am w/ Rob and getting lost Rich-"Turner and Nick Anand had my phone!" Guy- "you know what's messed up?; Alabama- Ben- "who peed on me?!", Sewanee weekend w/ Matt and Sam, what college is Matt going to?, RHCP, Lester's class…huh?, Miller- "It was a rocket ship", Starting '07 with a splash, Riding around with Sam…Jazz??..I'm probably forgetting some stuff… I'd like to thank all of my teachers and coaches here at MBA, particularly Madame O'Connell, Coach Brown, Coach Sutton, Uncle Greg, and Mrs. Dickerson… Jack, Megan, Mom, and Dad- love y'all, you have been so great to me...Nick, we all miss you, "We ain't never had too much fun."

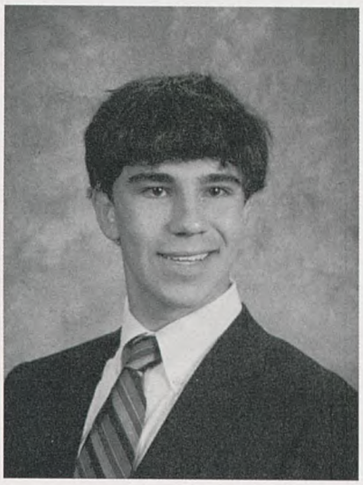






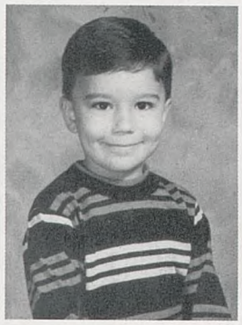


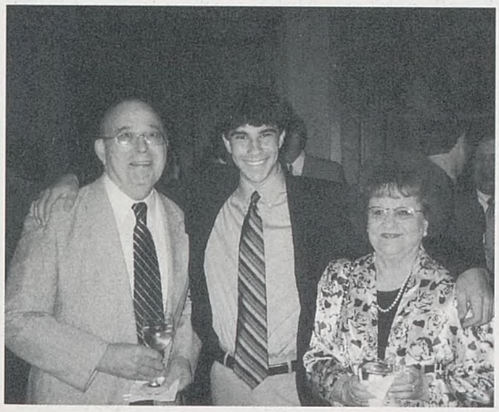


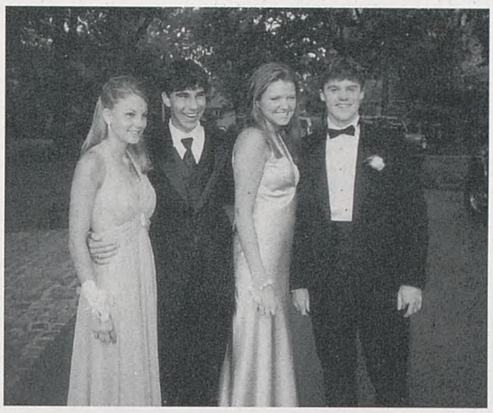


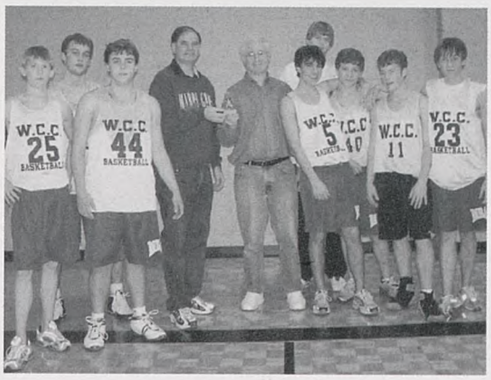
Jonathan Usry

Track (9-12) letter winner; Cross Country (9-12) blanket and Captain



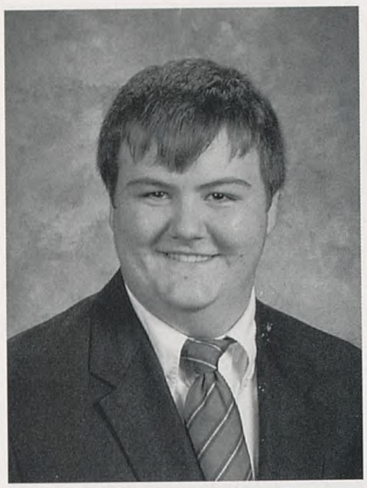






7 of the 9; your mom jokes; 12% penetration; wipe it off; too much respect; mixed bag; Clayton's initiation; taseball and footment; LMF; I'm hard; you boys wanna die at a Braves game?; your face; awkward aardvark; that's what she said; Jamie stand up; Jamie's crying; you're fired; juicy fruit, jx dos, juice-ahh; Rebecca's shawl; wolfpack; shirtless halo; if you say taco, we're having a talk; I need some release; the administration; whack mack; playlists for your girlfriend; changing tires in winter; towed car; DON'T DRINK THE WATER; scepter of knowledge; is that even a question?; see the fork; no taco bell on west end; I can't even imagine; mohammeds; nana; free, teu, vun; g-choke; g, how's the mix?; Antarctica- one of the many; captain Sophia and george bush; on my cellphone! Hey!; rust remover; bro; there's a game going on; budgie smith; hey babe!; best buy, k swiss, and mir; Truck and Steve; OAR ringtones; wait didn't you go to gulf shores with jonathan?; family planning at CVS; cuz I'm fat?; watch for my mom; Music City Bowl

To my good friends: Kyle, Gentry, Jamie, Clayton, Cullen, Nathan, Chet- thank you for always being there for me and making my high school experience incredible. To my parents: thank you for loving me and working so hard to make me happy. To my teachers: thank you for shaping me into the man I am today. And to Brenna: thank you for showing me what love is and making me happier than I could ever imagine. High school has been the best four years of my life and leaving is one of the saddest things I will ever do. To all the younger guys, enjoy it while it lasts, because before you know it, it will all be over. I will always appreciate what MBA did for me, and my experiences here will always be special.

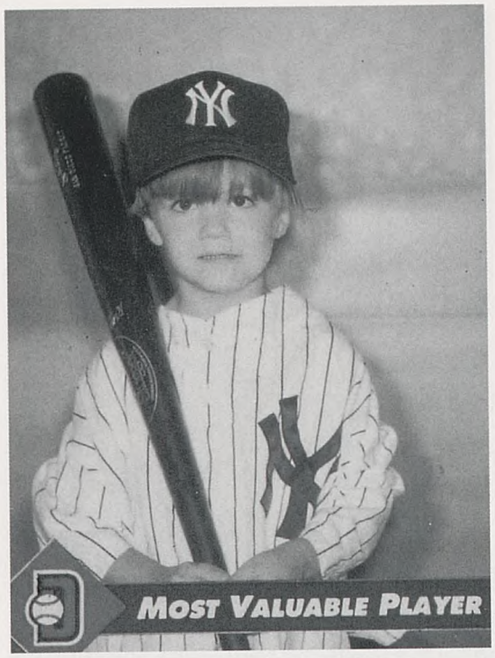


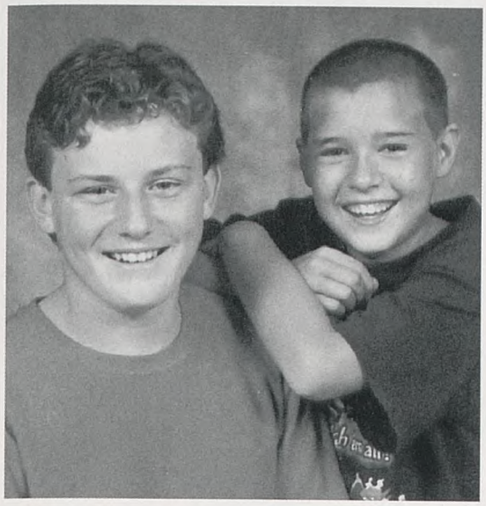
Jamey Vick

Football (1, 4); Track (3, 4)

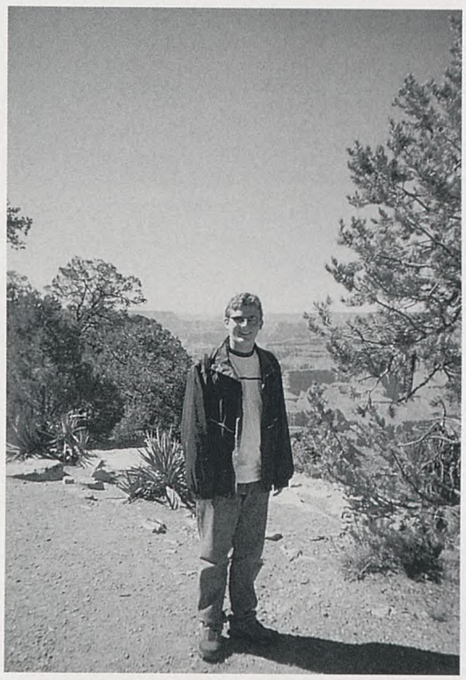
Cake, Cakeboy, King, Big, #1

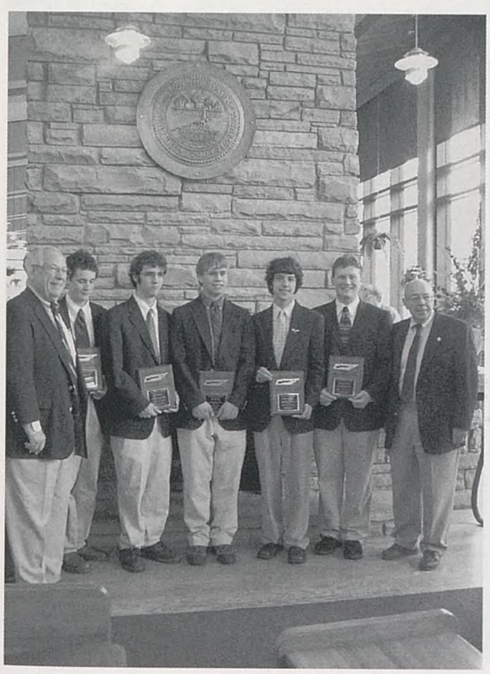
Freshman: Moran's team, Golenor's o-line; Guy try a little harder; Mr. Threalkill's art class; lunch in the ball stairwell; Chaz; Guy-I can drive a golf-cart; Night at Gibb's
Sophomore: Gibb's-that's 5!; he doesn't feel it; lab partners with Morgan; romin L-town; latin w/ Rolfe and Preston; the night w/ Lucas and Guy; Pick-up football, Guy is QB, the dive!; Martin's farm, Drew shooting us with pellets and passing at 100 over a hill, then a fire; Lance almost killed us - big surprise; Junior: Gibb's in the dark. Lucas was freaked out; darkness in Morrison's room at lunch; Mr. Kelly - 2nd period; Golf with Charlie and Dave- nice shot, not 4; at brooks' beating Jusky with Guy; the text; intro to Mathews; Randy's broken heart caused by a broken leg; 3rd period with Randy in Lanier's class; Track- enough said - we accomplished nothing Guy; the fall from the line; domination at lunch; Barclay's 5th period-Guy and Jamey best lab partners ever, Barclay- " What does that say Guy? Guy- "I am the shiz!" getting kicked out every other day; running the 100; Lucas thinks he's good; the beginning of the undefeated run w/ Jack; Steeplechase w/ Lucas-came w/ nothing, left w/ everything, Guy and I finishing the day off right; Where'd that Gatorade come from; Wendy's parking lot- enough said; Track with Guy everyday, B-ball on Wednesday mornings
Senior: Football- "Rolfe it looks like you got shot", me and Guy contributing to the o-line - we gave all we could give; gold bond in Guy's eyes; Jamey and Guy's domination over Lucas in pool b-ball; THE DYNASTY-Rich and I 20-0 in b.p.; The undefeated - Jack and I - never lost in anything 2 vs. 2 and will take challengers; Lucas's eyes at Clair's; JUSKY's with Preston- we need 2 cups; Me and Lucas, dude the cops coming.; Me Jack and Guy-you were speeding, you have no license, and its past curfew - that was close; Preston and I -Micky D's before Randy's; Lucas' back flips; Brooks' house everyday; Guy and I have guard duty at Beiters; El Terero; free dinners at Box Seat; rides w/ Jack on Charlotte; Lucas's house - pull Lance in the window; Jolton - good idea Lucas; Lucas, Krystal's is not your toilet; pong at Trey's; Preston, Brooks almost killed us; Jack, "There's only a 5% chance", "Well Jack this is just great"; pool at Brooks' vs. Lucas; Randy's bed is not your toilet Lucas; Mathew's class- "we need an example, lets just use Jamey"; Ghost huntin; To my boys with years left, Rolfe, Preston, Bubis, Luke, Martin, Reuben, and Jay - GOOD LUCK and I hope you make it with out me. To all my teachers thank you so much for all you have done for me over the past four years I will never forget it. You have helped me in every facet of my MBA career. Thanks especially to Mrs. Holmgren and Coach Mathews, Mrs. Holmgren , thanks for putting up with my early morning antics every year for four years. Coach Mathews, words can not express what you have meant to me at this school, Thanks for always having your door open and for those third period talks. To my family, Mom, Dad, and Courtney, thanks for always encouraging me and pushing me through MBA, I love you guys.





Joseph Walkowicz





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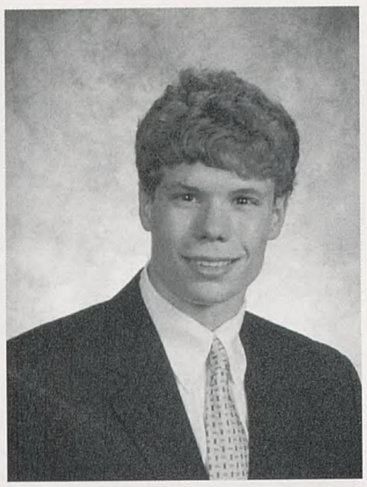
11: Rifle, Math Club, History Club 12: Rifle Cpt, Math Club, History Club, Blue Grass Club, Letterman (10-12)

9:@CHS Egyptian Rat Screw in JROTC, cheesewheels for lunch, Geo & Bio w/Bailey, didgeridoos!, before school time w/Chase and Jeremy, Claire in Spanish II, TGI Fridays. Alaska Vacation, "So this guy calls into work sick..."10: 7th period Marble Blast, "Save Tonight" after lunch, counting ants w/Ben, Enter Sandman in Atlanta, Far Side & crackers at Carol's, 2nd place Nationals: Troy's great advice, SAW tradition, Father-Son dinner w/Coach Lujan, 2800+ paper clip chain, [R[is for Constantine, The Incredibles w/Bradford. 11: Scottisms: "Is that gum on your shoe or are you just happy to see me?"-Domino premiere, Carlson 1 Swanson 0, Benton's HALO parties, GREASE, Band of Brothers w/Sharbel & Scott, Mr. Kelly's class, "10 fingers 2", moekart, 8th period chess vs. Patrick, Blue Shoe Fridays!, Coach's wisdom, photoshop sailboat-or is it a coffin?, Limericks and RockPaperScissor match w/Andrew, "It's the ventilation monster...coming to get you! Are you injecting Gatorade into the rabbits again?" CE in Greece, Mexican cruise & 007 Scene-It w/Jordan Hinton Jennifer Page Piper-I'll never forget you. 12: Rifle Captain: Grabnar the Wanderer, "the battle raged for 3 days and 7 nights", Thorax the Impaler & Steve the V. "it's like feeding apple pies to whales" SMOOOTHIES 3rd Period: Finger, Kimball, Jesse, Benton Smash Bros. Charlie the Unicorn, Mr. Big, A Man Out of You, Soccer workout-Senior Power! End of a Catera.

Meaghan, Courtney, (Big) Ben, and Rachel, you gave me one of the best years of my life, I thank you for our friendship. To Chris, Gray, Vic, Bradford and Hicks, you are the future of the Rifle Team, as Coach always says, "Shoot well, eat well, and have fun." I know the team is in good hands. Scott, Andrew, Jordan, and Ben, you were the brothers I never had and became the friends I always will. Coach Lujan, you have given me more time than I ever deserved, thank you for being the father I never knew. Like finishing a favorite novel or scrolling the final credits of an anticipated film, I've come to the end of another chapter in my life. I'd like to look back and say that "I wouldn't change a thing" but the truth is that so much has happened in such a short time that I can't help but think of the differences I would make if given the chance. So I say to you now, act on the present, think of the future, and never forget the past.

--JWalk



Tom Wiseman

Varsity Swimming (8-12); Swim Team Captain (12); Yearbook Staff (11); Yearbook Editor (12); Cum Laude (11,12)

Thanks to my mom and sisters, who supported me during my time at M.B.A. I appreciate it all and I love you.

Junior School: generally miserable; all they really tried to do was intimidate little kids; "Do not bully" (hypocrite)

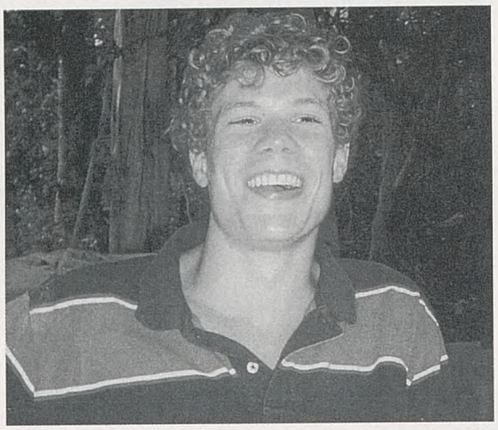
9th: Holmgren's class; starting to attend concerts; "the friend group" established; daily headaches

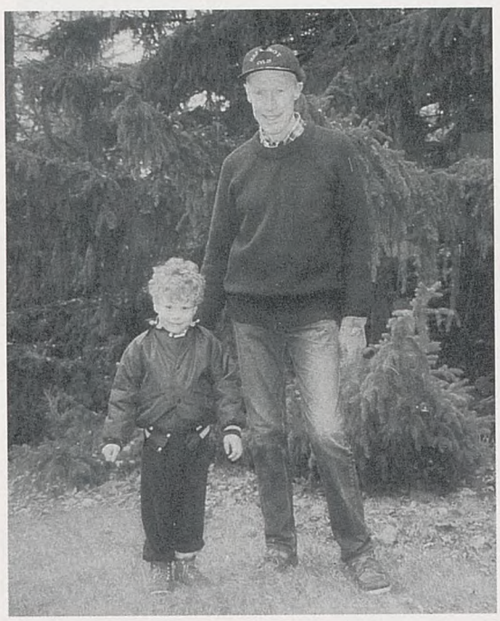
10th: Doc's class

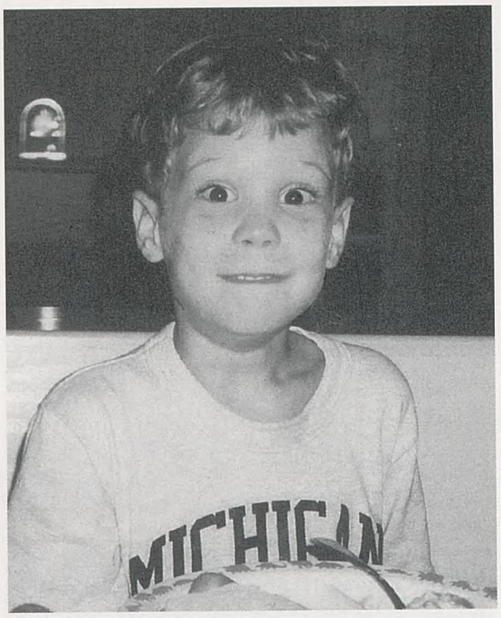
11th: "they hold still"; "two at a time"; Sowell drawings

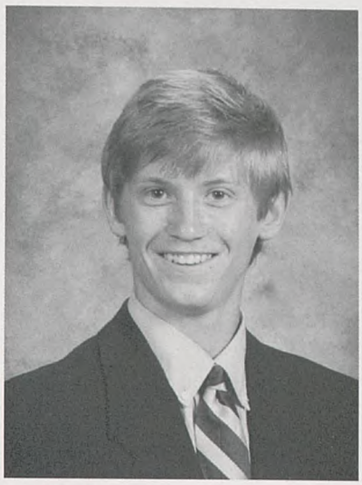
12th: lots of hard classes

I really hope all of the time and effort I put in to this place was worth it. I am glad it's over, and I can't see myself coming back. Still, I am sure that years will put my pain and misery to the wayside and I will. In spite of all the good, bad, and worse in this school, I am glad I came here instead of M.L.K. And although I am probably more socially inept than I would have been otherwise, I can write better and have much more self-confidence than I did when I began in 7th grade. Six years was plenty.

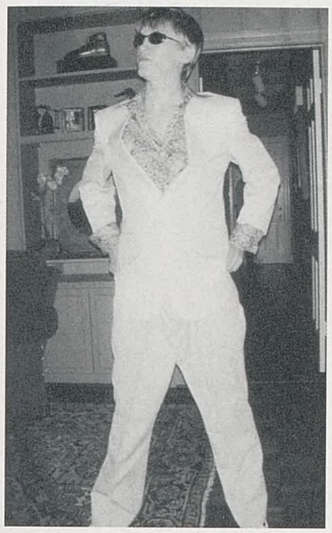


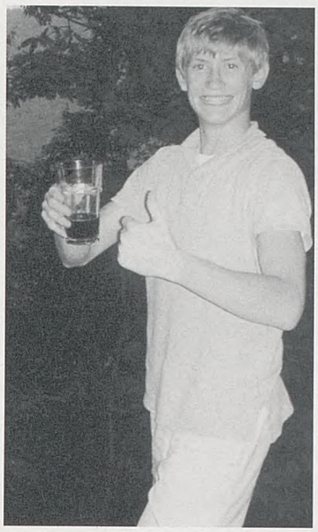


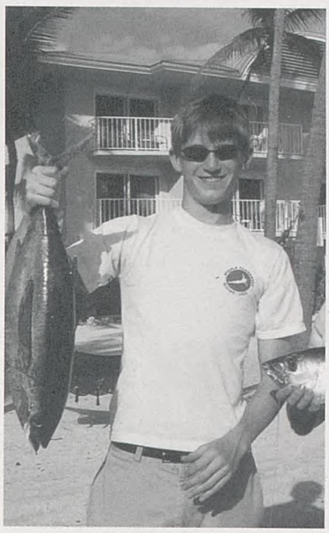




Tyler Yarbrough







Varsity Soccer (10-12); Hot Mikado, Footloose, Guys and Dolls; International Thespian Society; National Spanish Honor Society (11-12), Treasurer; Junior Honor Society (11); Varsity Swimming and Diving (10); Travel Soccer (10-11) Harpeth Futbol Club;D3 State Soccer Championship (10)

"I'm just eating chips man," -The Attic
"Slice, she has a fiancée"
-FPC Dodson (undefeated)
Blinds or…; The Blanket; Untouched!; One finger; "Let's go outside and throw rocks at birds."; "When have I ever done anything easy… except that."; "Love is blind. And deaf."; Beau's thinking…; The Expert; $2.99; "Do you need a bucket?"; "Did you just spit on my floor?"; Bobby's sorry, okay?; "It's 11 a.m."; Team "You Can't Win" BP; "Dude, she's like 12"; Slice: -19; Slice's Katana; Techno; Shaved Head; "Sho, Rushie, Whashup"; "Their Heads are gone!"; "Yardbirds! Get on the pitch"; The video; "She stabbed me with a trowel"; "Who throws a fish?"; River Rats on the Harpeth; GNAR!; "You got leaves on your face"; "Dude, pull over"; The Hernia; HWCC; The Volvo; The Beautiful Game; Killian's; "Harold"; Christie's; Wintergreen; Brad and Ryan; "It'll haunt your dreams"; Land bridge; Bonnaroo '06; The concert Trio ; "Guys, give me a shot"; Suicide Bowling; Sage will fall; "I got your horse right here"; New Years; Wang Chung; Arid Desert; Playstation Controller; HM64; "Don't tread"; Summer '06; Carl Pieterse and Alex Felton; "Slice, you hit the window."; Sowell is god; Whan that April; Fear me!; The Sand; Post-Ruthie Fishing; "Get off my archipelago"; Monteagle; The cold shoulder; "Let's wait until the Good Doctor goes to bed"; "I'd take the hyena" ; "I think you should make a CVS run"; Collecting Signs; The Big Three; "Ahh, yeah."; "Fire tends to be hot"; "Check out this sweet scarf"; "If at first you don't succeed, lower your standards"

My career at MBA has been one of the most emotionally difficult and physically strenuous times that I may ever face in my life. The defining event of all of this, of course, was the loss of my brother on May 16, 2005. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all my friends who stuck by me through the darkest time of my life, and to everyone who helped me learn from that experience and emerge as a better person. You all mean everything to me, and without you life wouldn't be worth living. Peace.

Underclassmen & Faculty

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Frank Adelman

James Anderson

Jimmy Anderson

Garrett Anglin

Daniel Arteaga

Chad Augusty

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President

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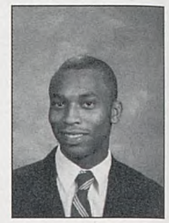
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Worth Baker

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Luke Bellet

Austin Bennett

Leonard Benning

Mac Berklacich

Zan Berry

John Bibb

Lindsay Bohannon

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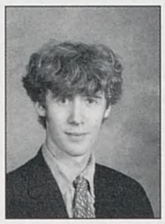
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Taylor Colbert

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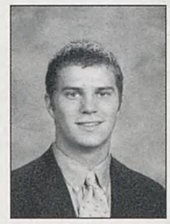
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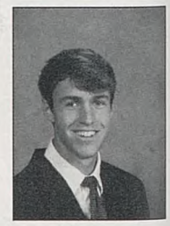
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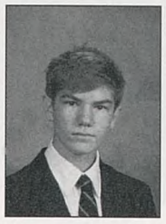
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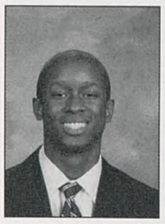
David Davies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Trip DeMoss

Michael Downing

Jon Eisen

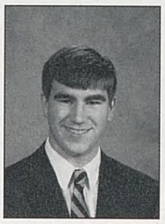
Dane Ferre'

Matt Ferrell

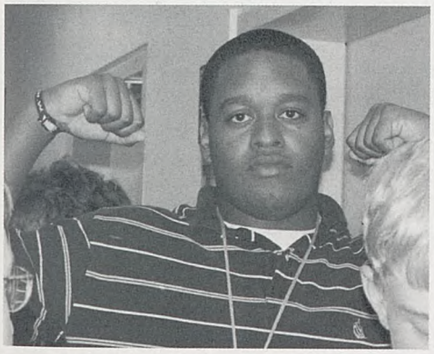
Chris Fike

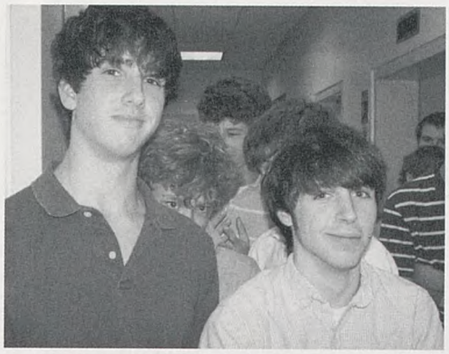
Ben Fredericks

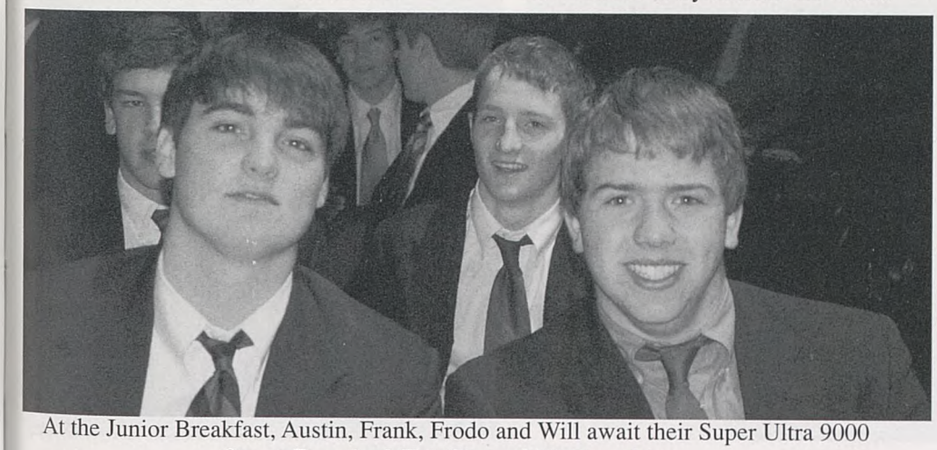
Tyler Games


Grant Gardner

The guys dress up for Mr. Tillman's class. Go Till Dog!


Preston tests his new deodorant.

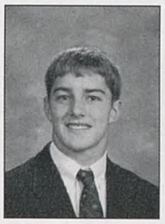

Daniel and Jimmy tolerate the world.


At the Junior Breakfast, Austin, Frank, Frodo and Will await their Super Ultra 9000 Secret-Decoder MBA Class of '08 Nose Ring.

Daniel Givens

Carl Grote

Will Hannon


Andrew Harris

Rasha' Harvey

Will Hastings

Jonathan Haynes

Brandon Hays

Morey Hill

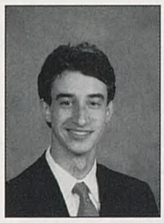
Clay Johnson

Alfonza Knight

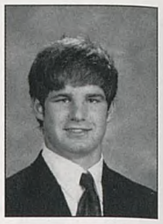
Daniel Leader

Curtis Lovelace

Micah Lutkowitz


Alec Martin

Andy McLaughlin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Jay Milam

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Johnny Mishu

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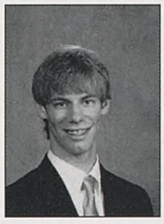
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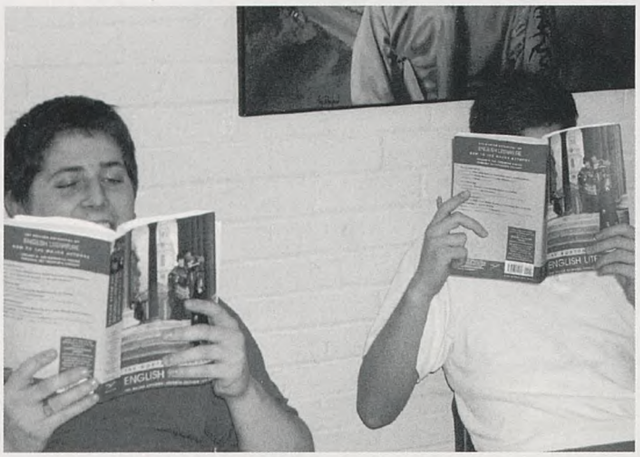
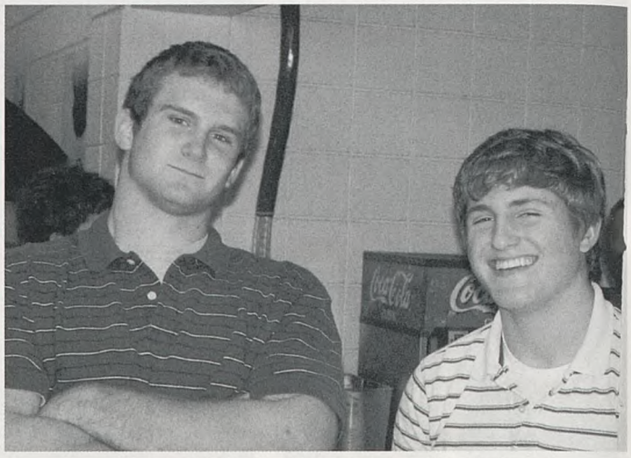
Austin Musice

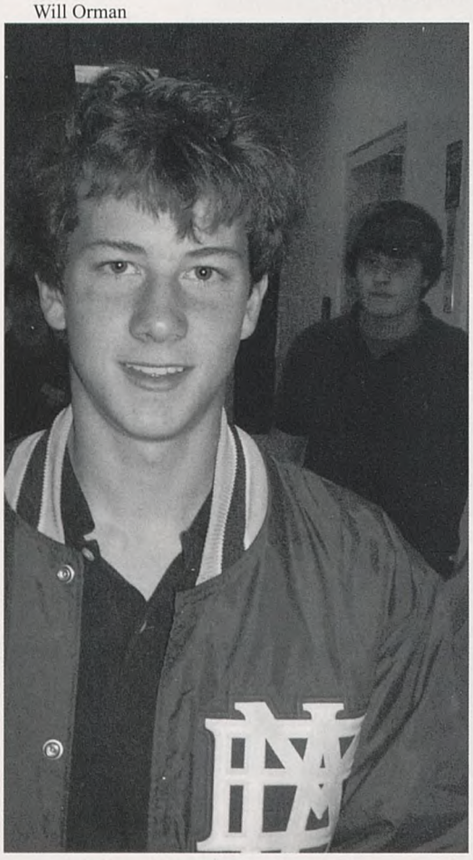
Wilson Nealy

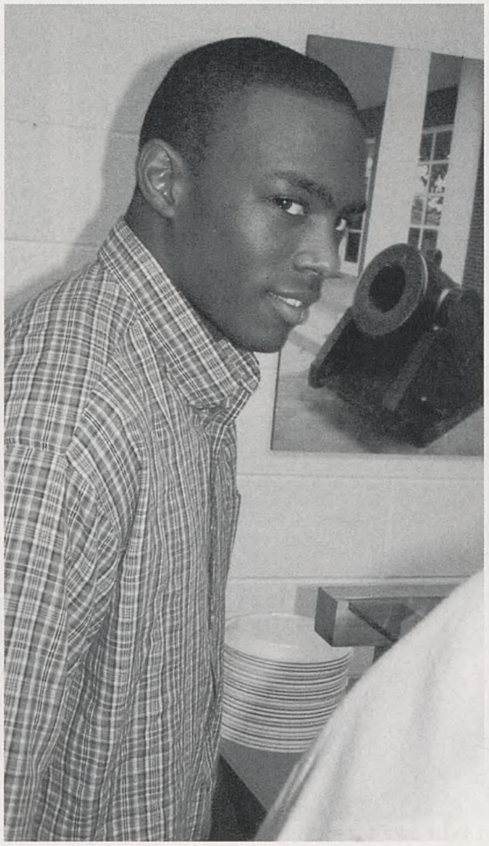
Jimmy Okot

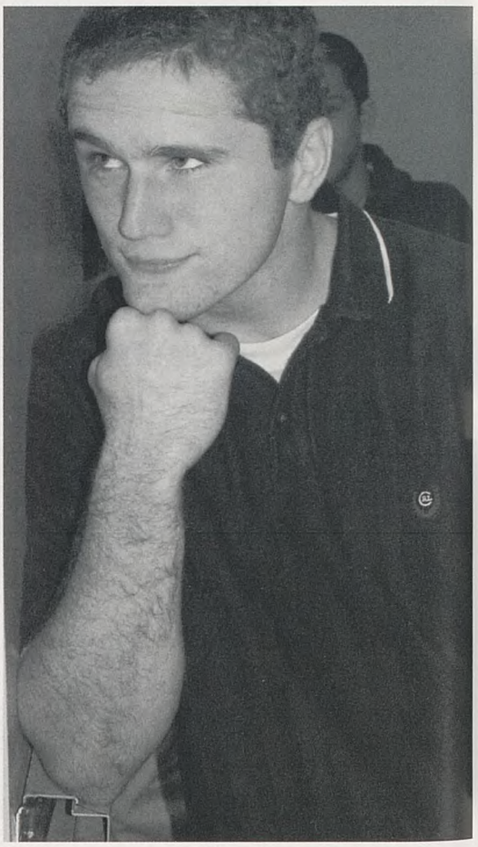
Will Orman


Robert and David read for pleasure.


Ben and Charlie discuss cafeteria cuisine.


Lindsay lives for the lunch line.


Nathan stares down another loose cannon.


Christian Waddey cogitates.

Alex Owings

Jas Rader

Tyler Ramsden

John Ramsey

Sam Robinson

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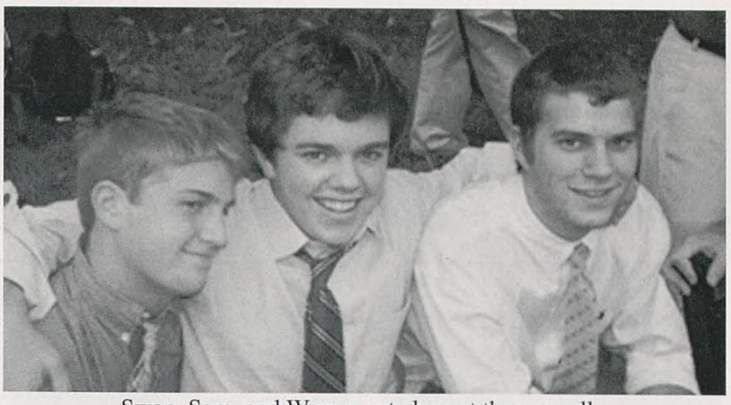
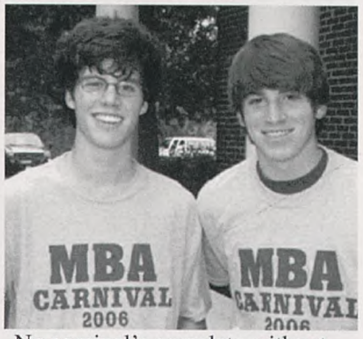

Swan, Sam, and Warren get close at the pep rally.

Vincent waits around for the hat contest.



No carnival's complete without Dane and Rush.

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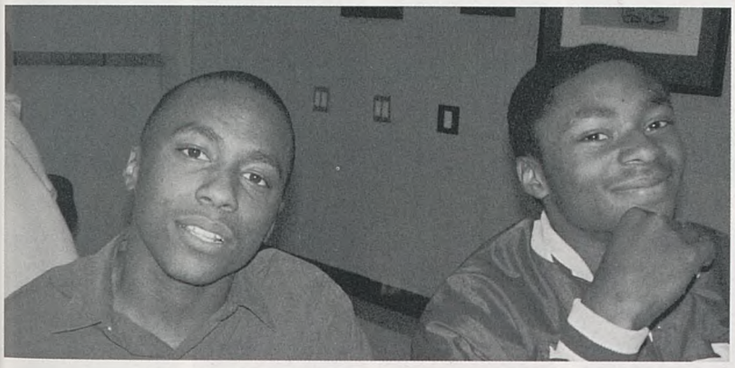
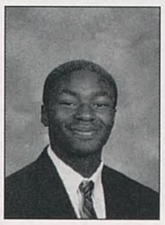
Travis Tipton

Brandon Titus

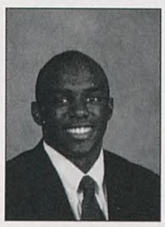
Sam Tucker


Rasha and E.J. debate politics over lunch.

Eric Vasilevskis


E.J. Vinsang

Christian Waddey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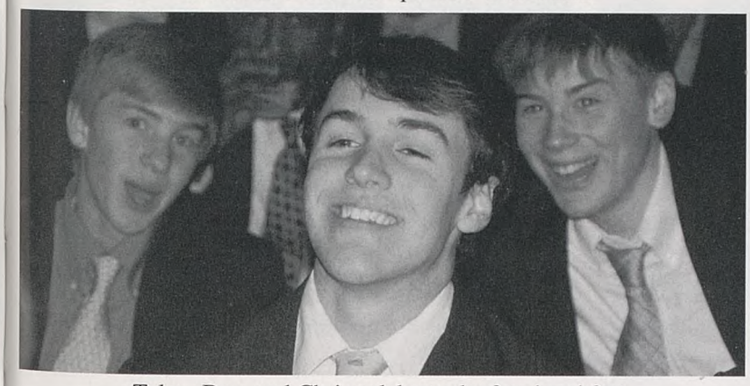
Tom Wall

Max Webster

Robbie Weikert

Rand Woodson


Tyler, Ben, and Chris celebrate the free breakfast at the Junior Ring Ceremony.

Tyler Wright

Krzysztof Zienkiewicz

SOPHOMORES

Robbie Alsentzer

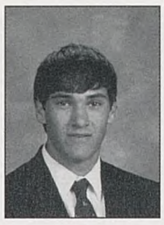
Chris Anderson

Will Andrews

Austin Archer

Jimmy Balser

Leland Bandlow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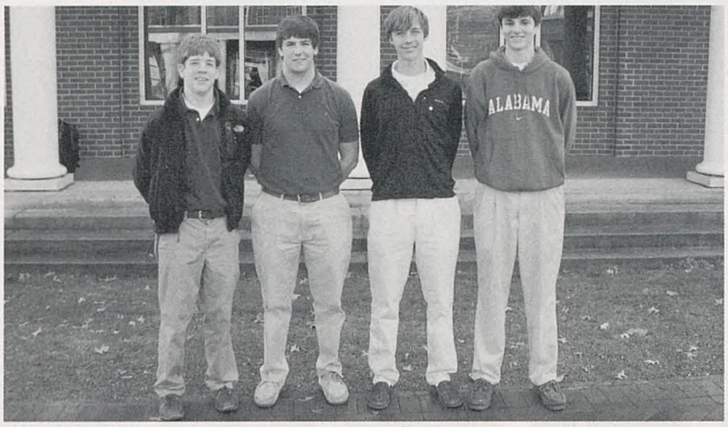
Clark Benton

Bailey Brandon



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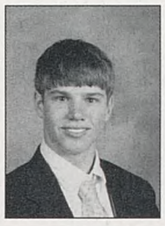
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Jamie Cooper

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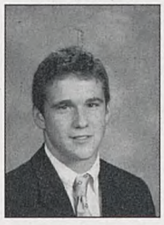
Grant Cothron

Houston Creighton

Patrick Crum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Austin Evans

John Floyd

Reggie Ford

Jeffrey Francis

Kile Garrett

Vic Goetz

Conrad Gray

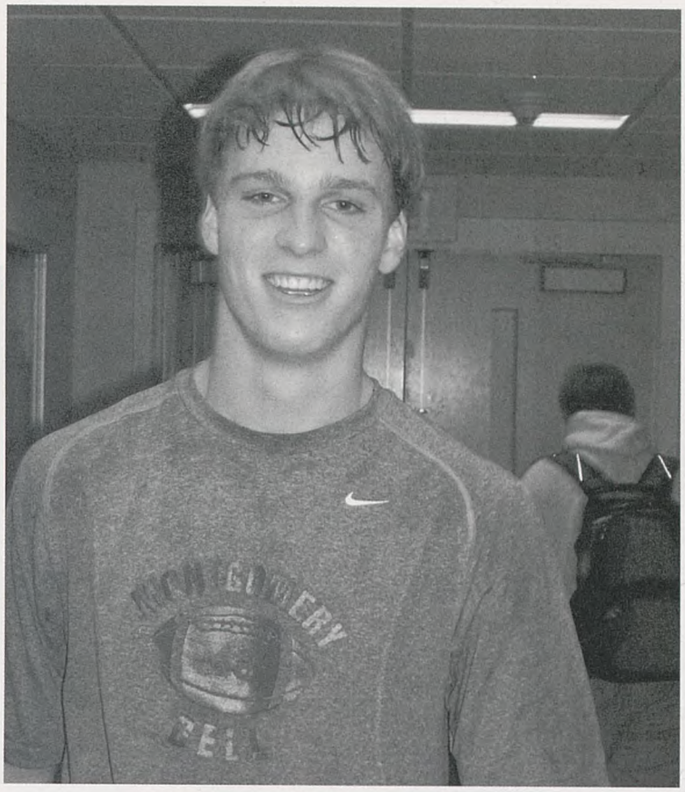
Daniel Green

Ben Gregory

Josph Hach

Patrick Hallahan

Clark's mom doesn't appreciate the clashing tie and bat.



Tom sweats his best for the Big Red.

J.B. Hardin

Will Holt

Leland Howe

Davis Hunt

Barrett Jacques

Max Jarrell

Wesley Johnson

Ryan King

Taylor Land

Logan Lechleiter

Sam Lincoln

Owen Lipscomb

Wade Longmire

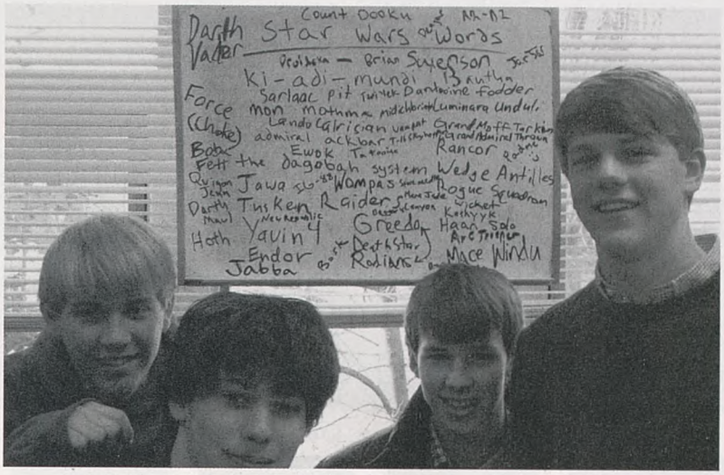
Martin Luplow

Andy Lustig

Alex Martin

Harding McCall

Robert McNeilly



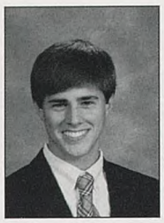
Michael, Jimmy, Bradford, and Clark re-live their Star Wars mania.

Mr. Moxley, Pat, and Matt dress up for Shakepeare recitation contest.

Clayton McQuiddy

Karl Mecklenborg

Sulley Mehio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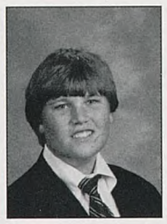
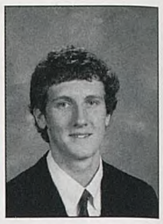
David Mills

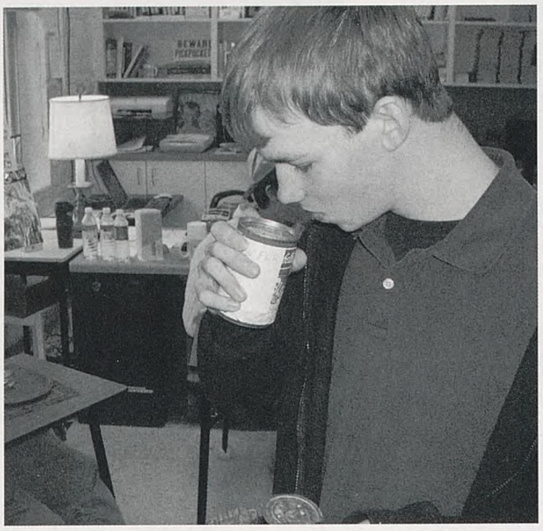
Max Molteni

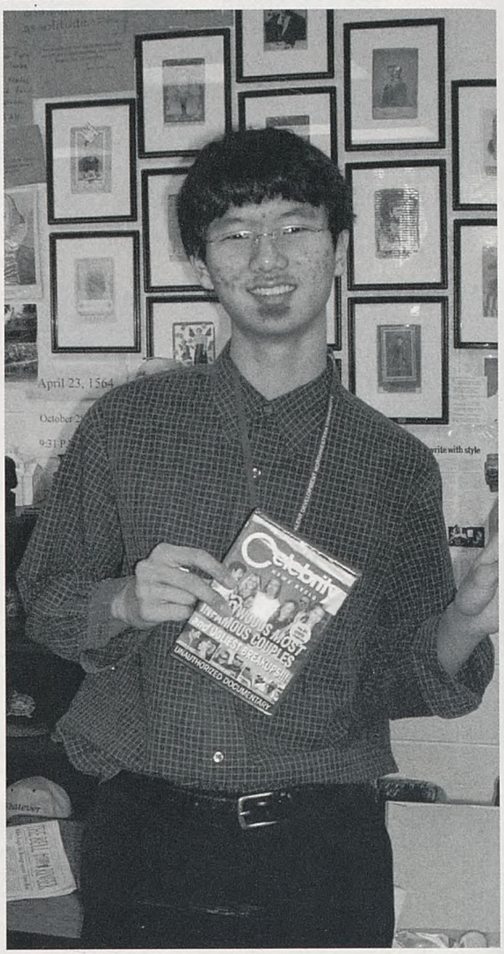

Michael Moore


Baker Mulherin

Wade Nelson

Bradford Norton

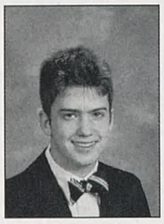

Bradford enjoys some soup before English.


Wearing his favorite lanyard, Chunbum catches up on American pop-culture icons.

Michael Nunan

Houston Oldham

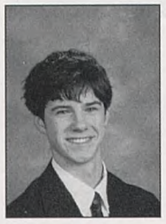
Will Overton


Sam Page

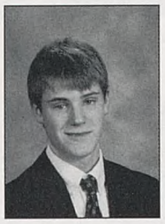
Conrad appreciates the new cafeteria inspection scores.

Chunbum Park

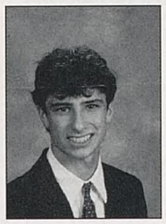
Hooper Paty


Ryan Penney

Edward Powell


Ian Preston

Fadi Pulous


Matt Ractliffe

Scott Ramsey

Hayden Redd

Wyatt Redd

Caldwell Ritter

Will Rowland

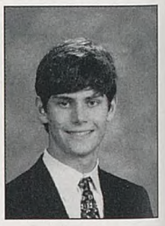
Rahul Sastry

Trip Shearer

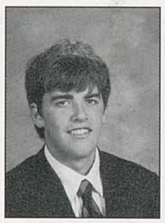
Dent Shillinglaw

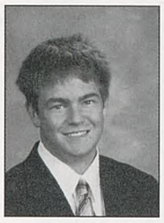
Conner Shope

Joseph Sloan


Patrick Sohr

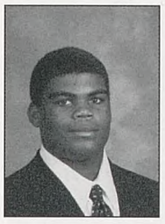
Reed Stanberry

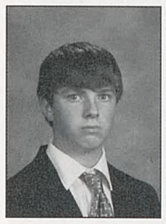

Crawford Standard

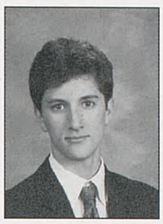

Harrison Stringfellow

Brian Swenson

Gray Taylor


Reuben Thomas


Chris Vincent

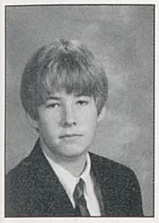

Rhett Wallace

Charlie Watkins

Perry Webb

Christopher Whitlock

Matt Wieck

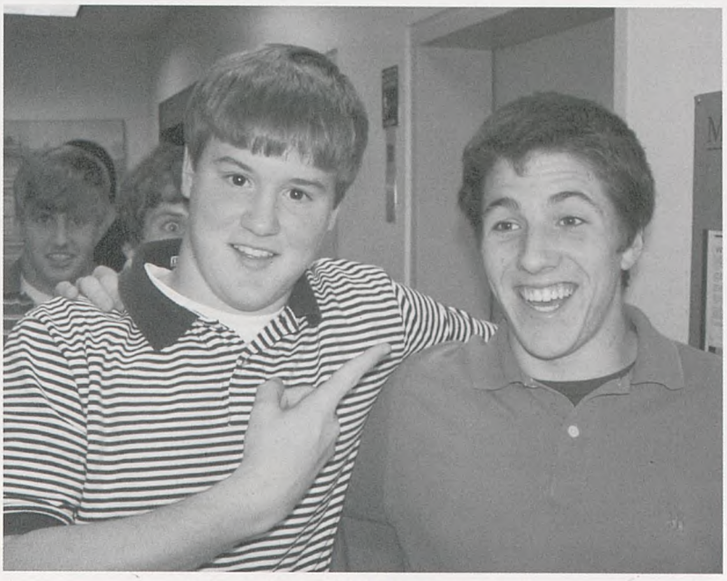

Edward Williams

Nick Williams

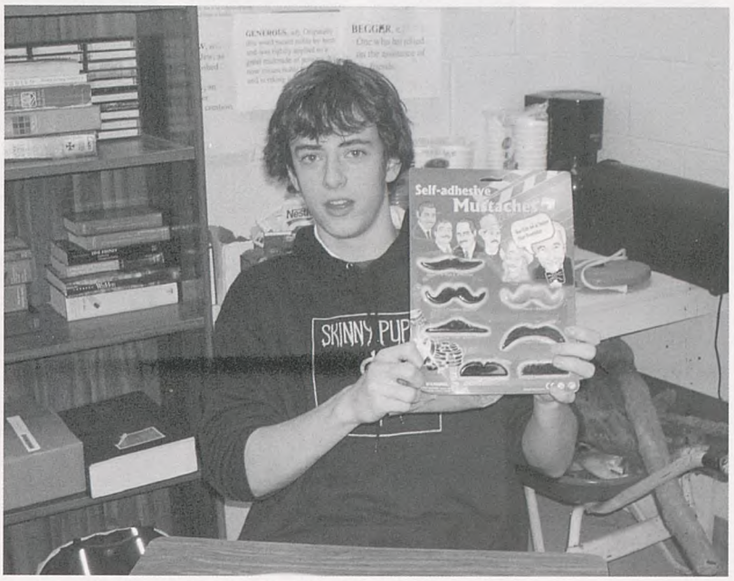
Spencer Wise

Hicks Woolwine

Some sophomores uphold their class's reputation as the most attractive at MBA.


John points out Trip's new cowlick.

Scott goes about his business, whatever it is.



Harding wins the Moustache Appreciation Award.

FRESHMEN

Chris Adkins

Seth Akers-Campbell

John Andrews

Sami Ansari

Alex Apple

Lewis Armistead

Thompson Barr

Brad Bars

Matt Bellet

Class Officers (L-R):

Joshua Liang
Vice-President

Lewis Armistead
President

Aldon Boston-Boyd
Secretary

Matt Bellet
Treasurer

Sam Berklacich

Gaige Bolden

Aldon Boston-Boyd

Matt Bracy

Kyle Brantley

Roger Briggs

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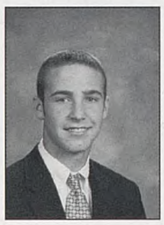
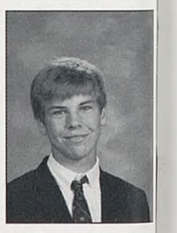
Naveen Chadalavada

Patrick Clarke


Luke Colbert

Morgan Cram


George Curtis

Andrew D'Aquila

David Dalton

Drew Danieley

Jichao Deng

Sam Denney

Nathan DeWitt

John Donlon

Cole Doster

Alex Fettroll

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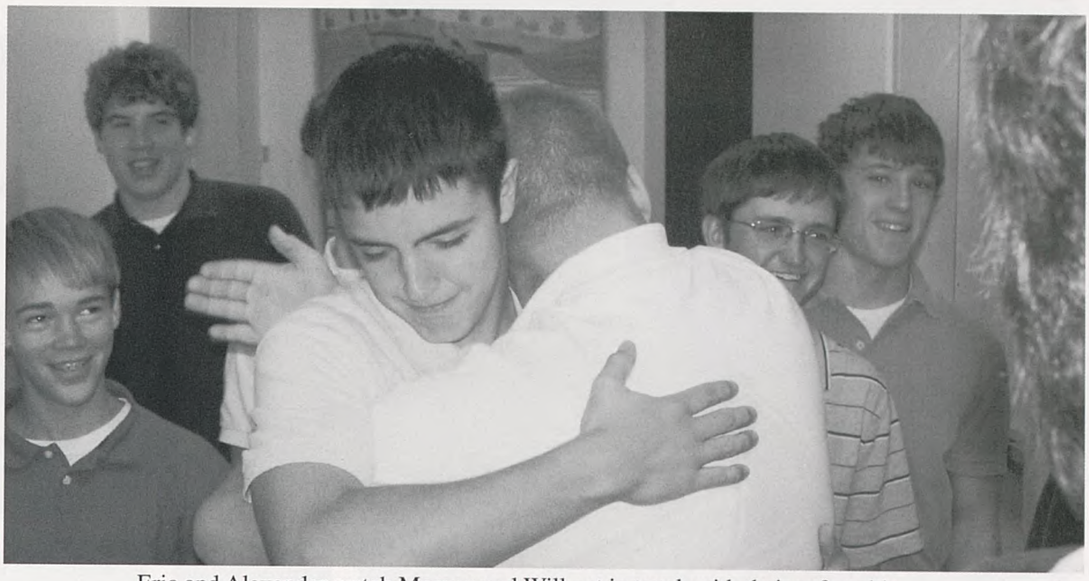
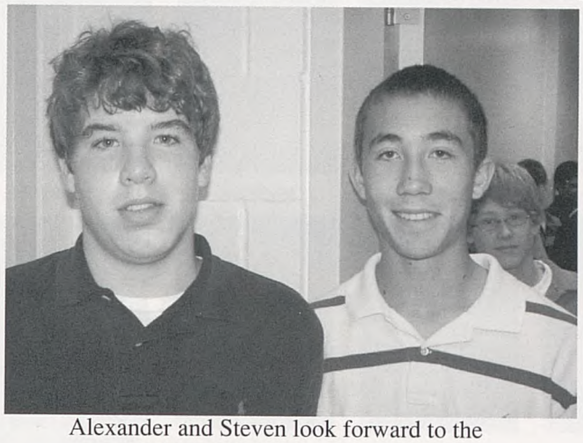
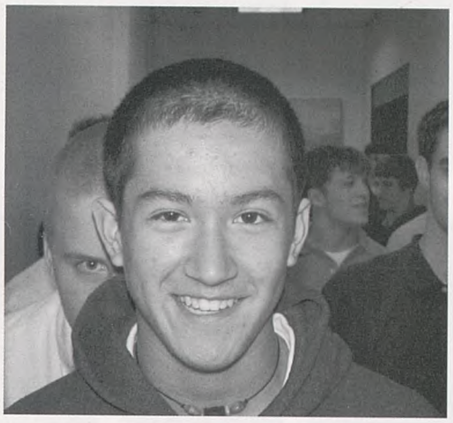
Jonathan Golab

Wilson Griffith


Eric and Alexander watch Morgan and Will get in touch with their softer side.


Alexander and Steven look forward to the vegetable medley and chicken patty.


Matt thinks his troubles are behind him.

Tee Griscom

Lee Grubbs

Tommy Harless

Conner Hastings

Campbell Haynes

Aaron Hays

Turner Henderson

Will Henry

Jordan Herring

Charles Herron

Rob Higham

Andrew Holmgren

Alexander Hornbuckle

Mac Hudson

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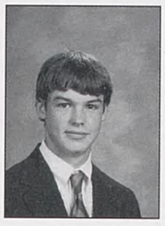
Wiley Hunt

Jake Hymes

Alex Karpos


Jack Keyser

Pat Killian

Alvin Kim

Fitz Lassing

David Lee

Tyler LeRoy

Lewis and an undisclosed female discuss the latest in ladies undergarments.

Joshua Liang

Austin Locke

Patrick Lovett

John Lowe

Joseph Lowe

Mitchell Lukens

Kevin Lurey

Aaron Lutkowitz

Eric Mace

Cameron Malakouti

John Michael McGinn

David McGuire

Sean McKinnis

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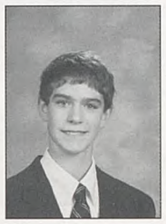
Hershel Mehta

Holden Mobley

Thomas Moore



Sam Moxley

Matthew Moynihan

Jack Murfee

Stuart Murphy

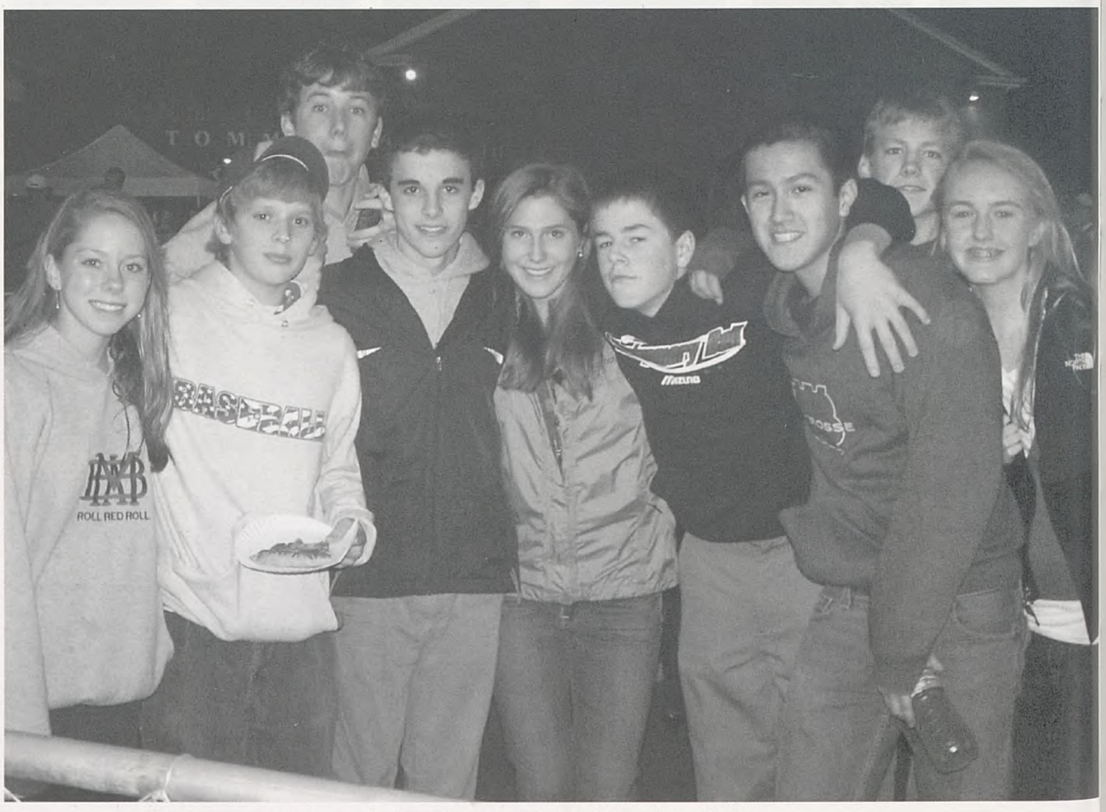
Kyle Musice

Jeffrey Nutkis

Oliver Oldacre

Tyler Paslick

Shep Patterson



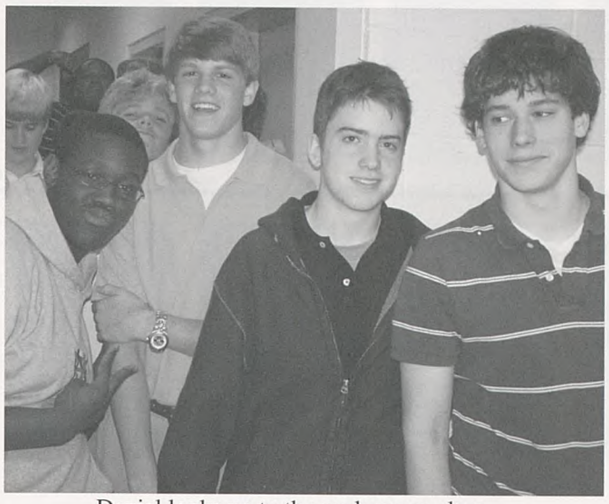
Some gentlemen-scholar-athletes under Friday night lights.

Dylan Petraitis

Andrew Phillips

Richard Putnam

Mikey Reid


Daniel looks up to the sophomore class.

Patrick demonstrates his new eye polisher.

Neil Reinhardt

Jackson Roberts

Stephen Rocco

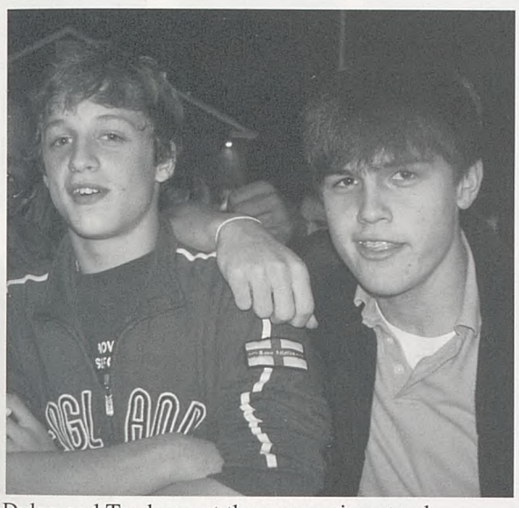
Neil Ryan

Keesler Sanders

Denney Sandwith

Michael Seitz

Daniel Smith


Dylan and Tee hang at the concession stand.

Nate Smith

Rob Smith

Alex Snow

Andy Stack

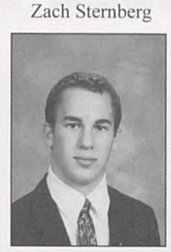
Zach Sternberg

Ben Sutter

Patrick Sweeney

William Tanner

Overton Thompson


Daniel Todd

Jack arrives early for extra help.

Matt Vanek

Christopher Vaughan

Ryan Venable

Richard Wall

Harry West

Daniel White

Hayden Wieck

Corbin Williams

Wesley Wilson

Michal Zienkiewicz

FACULTY

Ana Anderson

Mike Anderson

Kevin Anglin

Marc Ardisson

Clay Bailey

Ginny Bakken

Travis Barclay

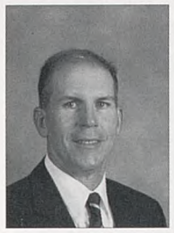
Wayne Batten

J. P. Bernatavitz

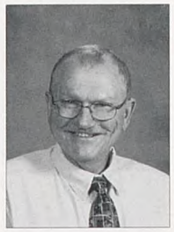
Robert Black

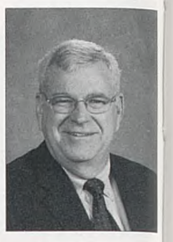
Anne Bramwell

Chad Breedlove


David Brown

Joe Brown


Mike Caldwell


Pete Carr

Gabe Carro

Grey Carter

David Cassel

Giles Cheevers

Gordon Chenery

Anne Christeson

Bob Clark

Dede Clements

Bill Compton

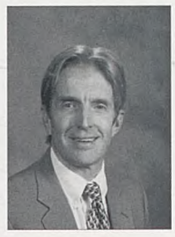
Dan Cooper

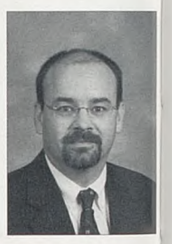
Todd Counter

Alan Coverstone

Cooper Delk

Kashu Deresu


Dennis DeYoung


James Dickens

Phoebe Drews

Gretchen Ekiss

Sarah Ellery

Floyd Elliott

Greg Ferrell

John Frost

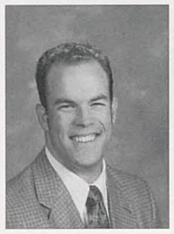
Cal Fuller

Ed Gaffney

Anderson Gaither

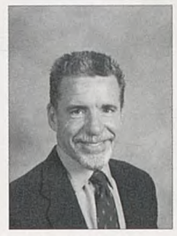
Terry Giffen

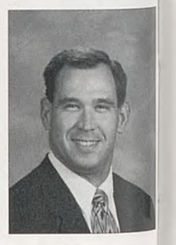
Brad Gioia


Matt Golenor

Sherie Guye

John Harvey


Dan Herring


Jason Hiett

Catharine Hollifield

Wendy Holmgren

Zac Hood

Jennifer Howell

Sam Jackson

Jay Jenkins

Julian Jones

Michael Kelly

Sami Khadher

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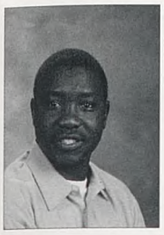
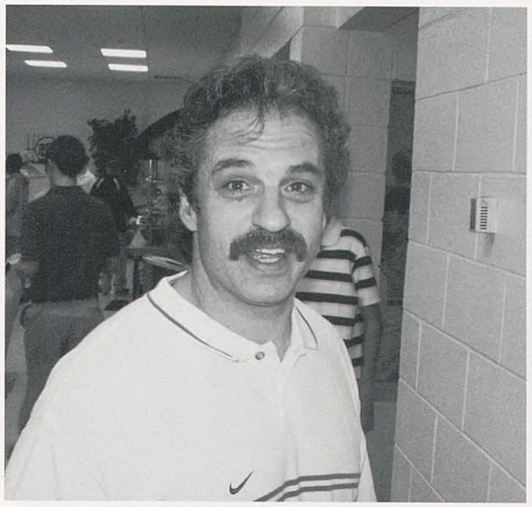
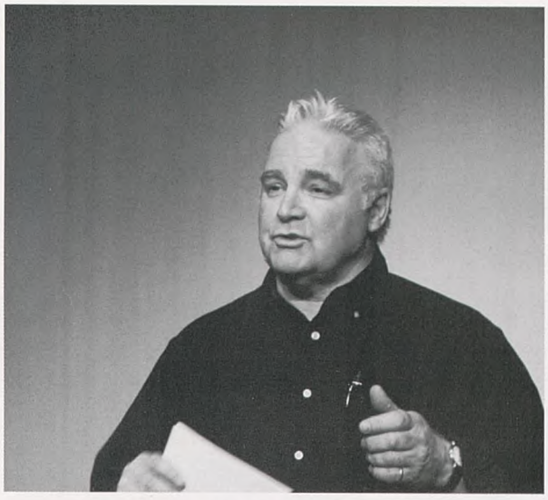
Samuel Lester

Leo Lujan


George Mario

Michael Marro


Coach V. and his mustache say hello to all.


Mr. Morrison does his best Richard Burton.

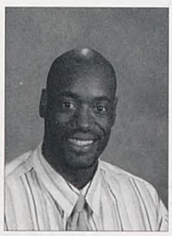
Jason Mathews

Vicki Matthews

Jody Mattison

Vicki Mayhew

Daniel McGugin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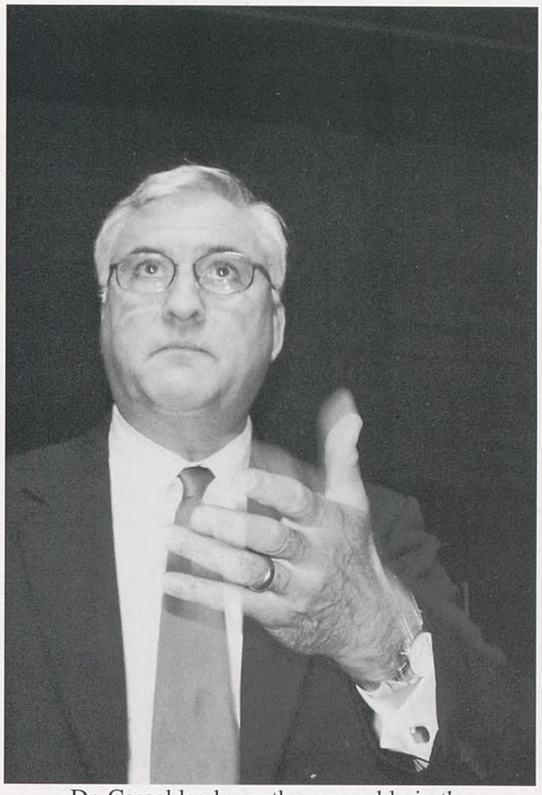
Dr. Cassel leads another assembly in the *Alma Mater*.

Mrs. Tilley and Dr. Kinch gettin' kinky.

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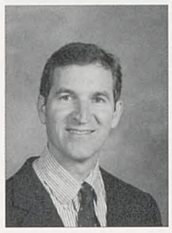
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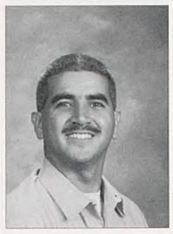
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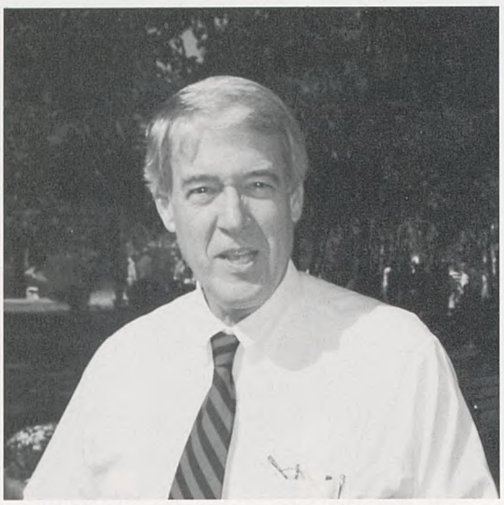

The Shack Attack gets pumped for another AP testing season.

Coach Shone is Captain Happy.

Howard Pride

Robert Pruitt

Maggie Qian

Jamie Redmond

Michael Risen

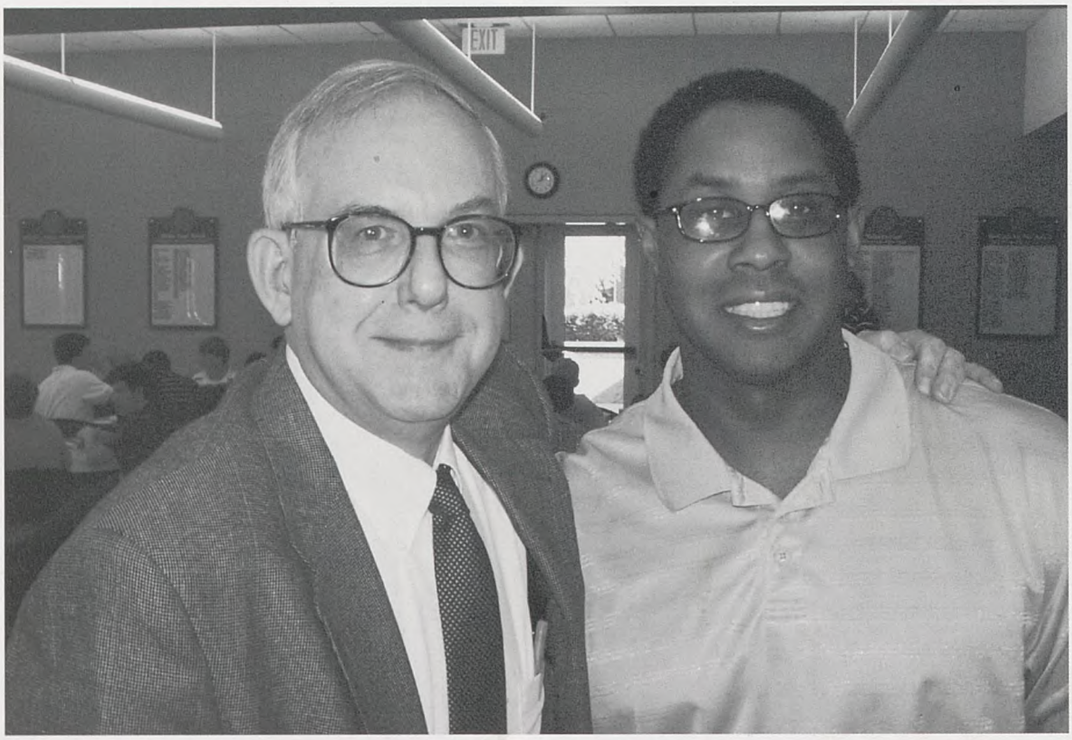
Cherie Roberts

Andrew Rozario

Steve Rundberg

Roderick Russ

Emmett Russell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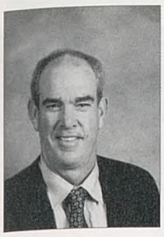
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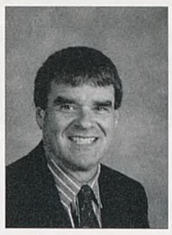
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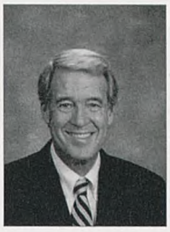
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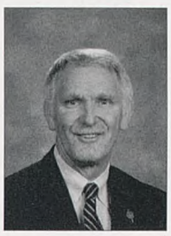
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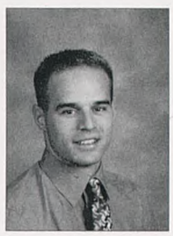
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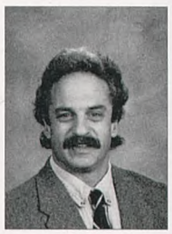
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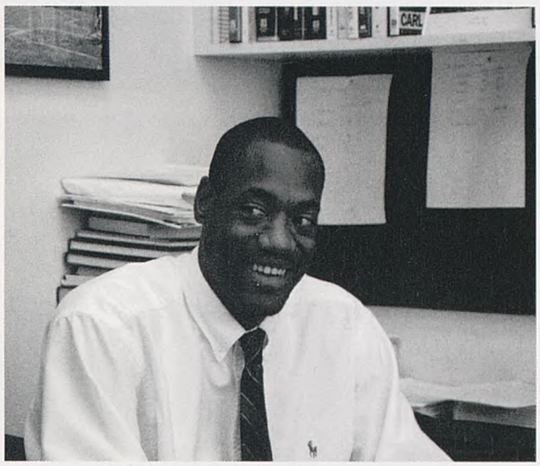

Coach McMahan isn't just another pretty face.

Annie B. Williams

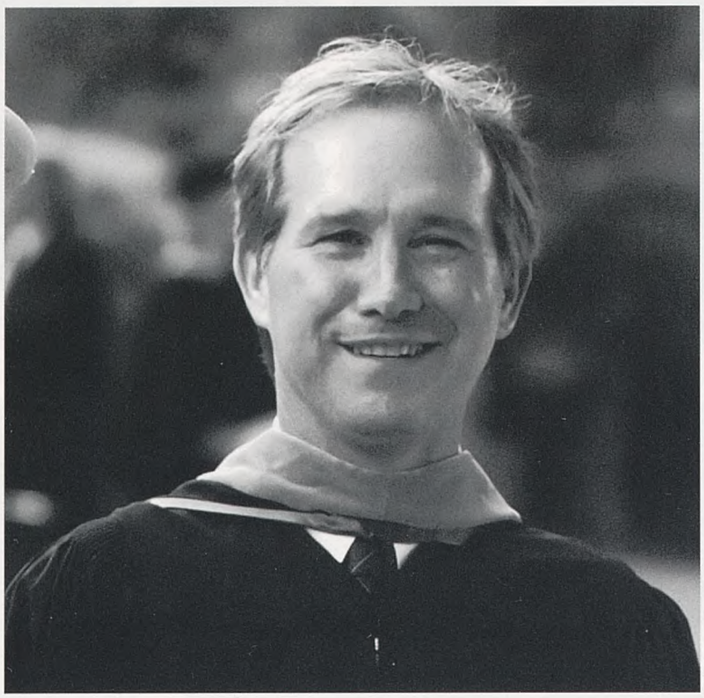
You could be drinking 2% if you wanted to, Mr. Rozario.

Thomas Wims

Ms. Guye and Ms. Power take a break to enjoy the sun.

Jim Womack

Pat Woolsey



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Director of the High School

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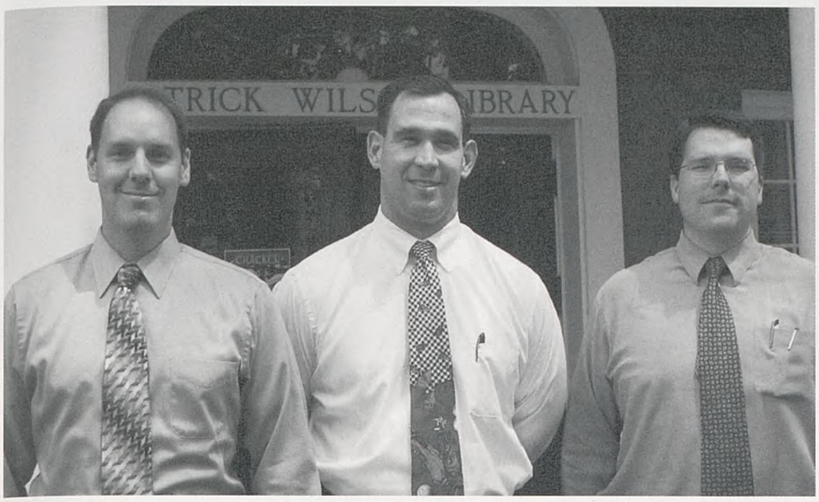

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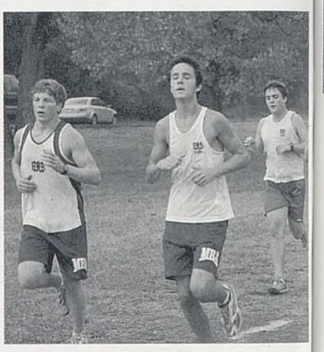
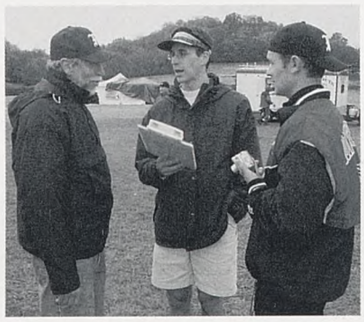
Varsity Cross Country

The MBA Cross Country stars of 2007 run towards another victory

This future All-American leads the way.



The 2007 Cross Country squad had its ups and downs on and off the course this season. During the blazing month of August, the team gathered as usual at Sewanee to begin the grueling season with the light-hearted yet fast-paced cross country camp. Despite a less-than-average finish to the season, the team overcame injuries to three, returning, top-7, senior runners; many younger teammates did great jobs stepping into the vacant positions. With expected highlights coming in the annual Tennessee Classic, the District Championship, and several Dual Meets, the team still had a respectable season.



Other great accomplishments for the team included great first place finishes at the BA Invitational, District Championship, and many Dual Meets. Other strong performances came at the Great America Cross Country Festival in Hoover, Alabama, which is the best attended meet in the U.S., as well as a solid third-place finish in the Region Race, in spite of terrible weather conditions. Unfortunately, the State Meet was not the way the determined, well-coached team wanted to cap-off the season, but with a solid core of rising underclassmen and an uncommonly experienced group of upperclassmen, the MBA Cross Country team is primed for an electric 2008 season.

Above: Seniors Cullen Brown and Gentry Smith enjoy some down time.

Far Above: Coaches Pruitt, Russ, and Frost discuss strategy before the race. (basically, run like heck, boys...)

Right: Tyler Ramsden leads the pack yet again.

Front row: Shep Patterson, Andrew D'Aquila, Quinton Burks, Matt Bellet, John Bibb, William Gowans, Matt Ractliffe, Nick Williams, Patrick Clarke, Harry West, Dale Walker; Back row: Nate Smith, Tyler Ramsden, Daniel Givens, Taylor Smyth, Stockton Beveridge, Gentry Smith, Cullen Brown, Tipper Austin, Hayes Arnold, Baker Mulherin, Richard Brunsting, Michael Seitz, Kyle Brantley, Matt Bracy, Chunbum Park, Wiley Hunt, Kevin Lurey, Steven Gaittens, Eric Mace, Jonathan Usry, Jackson Roberts, David Dalton

Baker, Stockton, Hayes and Shep lead the way.

Kevin, Patrick, Harry, and Mikey live out another illusion.

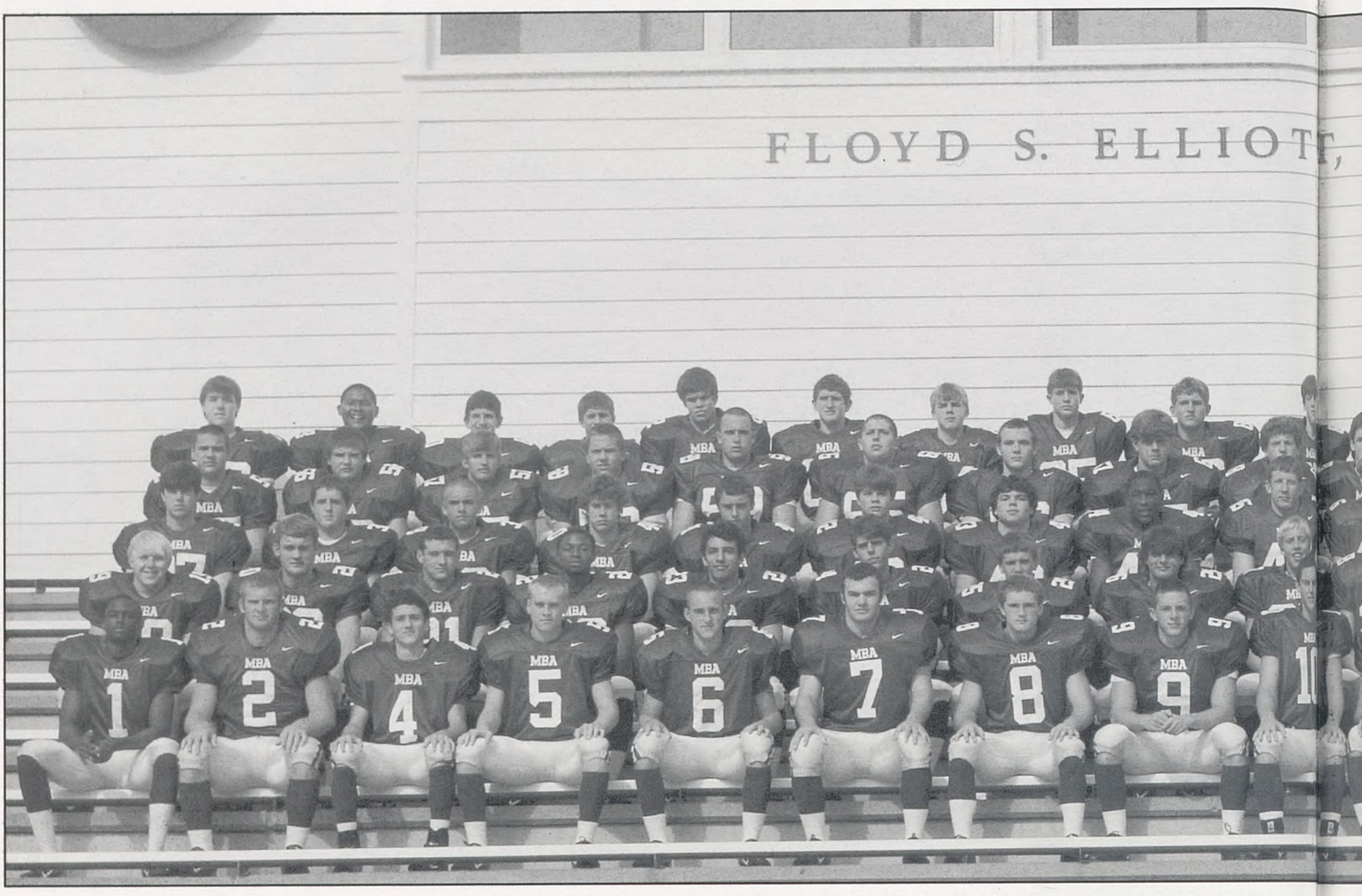
The Future Program

Jonathan, Hayes, and Stockton kick some BA hiney.

The boys bring it on home.

Stockton gets yet another picture in the yearbook.

Varsity Football



Front Row (left to right): Nathan Wade, Ben Bartholomew, Tee Stumb, Douglass Foote, Rob Phipps, Andrew Gibbs, Christian Waddey, Mac Berklacich, David Howe; Second Row: Ben Satyshur, Clayton Foster, Rich Tompkins, EJ Vinsang, Chris Geer, Jonathan Haynes, Alex Owings, Matt Crook, Carl Grote; Third Row: William Emfinger, Martin Thompson, Trip DeMoss, Joseph Hach, Leland Howe, Matt Wieck, Luke Cole, Alfonza Knight, Zach Adkins; Fourth Row: Matt Ferrell, Guy McClure, Dane Daniels, Will Adams, Stephen Dolan, Robert Rolfe, Ryan McCord, Wesley Johnson, Conrad Gray; Fifth row: Wade Longmire, Rylan Browner, Andy Lustig, Will Overton, Joseph Sloan, John Floyd, Davis Hunt, Dent Shillinglaw, Charlie Christopherson, Perry Webb.

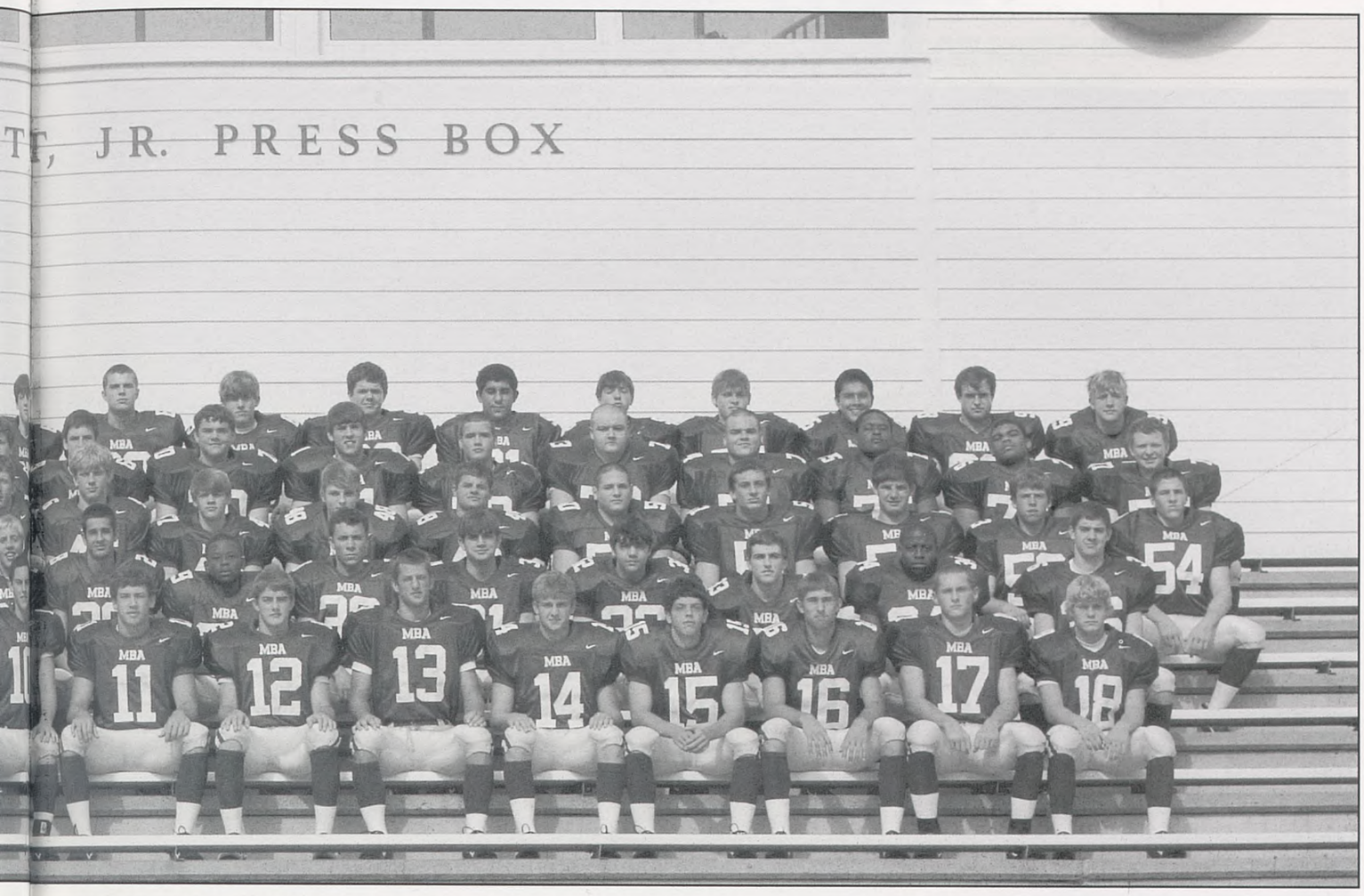
The 2006 MBA football team may have been the toughest collection of players the school has ever seen. This was not one of those glorified, legendary teams overflowing with speed, strength, and talent. Instead, this team was fueled by a rugged group of fighters. Never in school history has a team faced such so many adversities as the 2006 squad. An unimaginable number of season-ending injuries plagued the team from their opening scrimmages to the final week of the season. With a grueling road schedule ahead of them, the injuries only maximized the task at hand.

Nevertheless, the Big Red packed its bags and traveled to Kentucky for back-to-back wins to start the season. An opening win at Dunbar was followed by a come-from-behind victory at Trinity. Trailing 14-3 at half and 21-10 heading into the fourth quarter, the Big Red searched for a spark to ignite the comeback. That spark proved to be more like a flame as senior David Howe hooked up with senior Rob Phipps for a 96-yard touchdown. Howe's bomb broke the record for longest pass in school history. After the defense forced another fourth-quarter punt, junior running back Christian Waddey carried the team down the field and scored the winning touchdown. The team's refusal to quit became a common theme for the year.

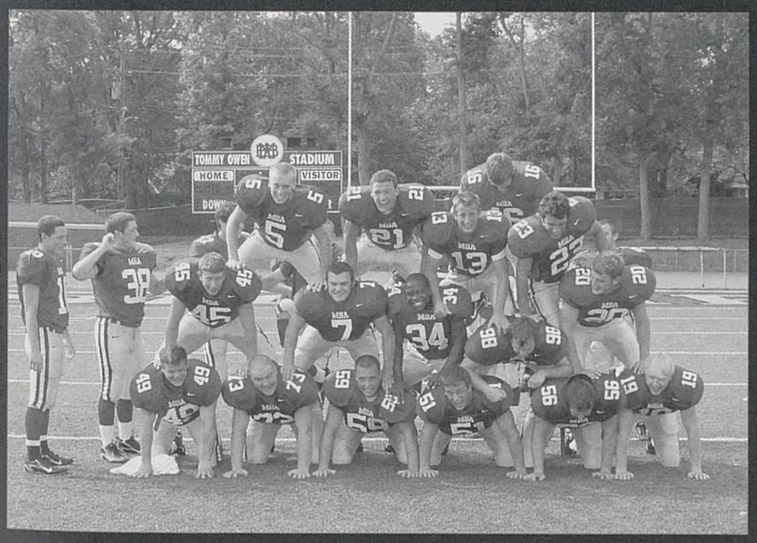
The highlight of the year came in the Homecoming victory over rival Father Ryan. In front of a standing-room-only crowd at Tommy Owen Stadium, the Big Red defense put on a show. Play after play the defense dominated the line of scrimmage and refused to acknowledge the power of the Father Ryan rushing attack. They played with anger and were insulted that the Irish believed they could run the football on them. Simply put, the Big Red D dominated. In fact, Father Ryan did not get a first down until midway through the third quarter. The tenacious defense of the Big Red sealed the 7-0 victory over the Irish.

Although the Big Red fell short of the playoffs, they never quit. This team will not be defined and remembered by their record but rather by their heart. Despite all of the obstacles and misfortunes, the team fought hard each and every day and never gave up. Captains Ben Daniel, Andrew Gibbs, and Rob Phipps led this team through the toughest of times. Every senior played a role in inspiring the younger players to continue to work hard and fight to the end. All the players responded to the adversity and played with enthusiasm. The spirit, toughness, and courage of this team will forever be remembered.

--Andrew Gibbs '07



Front Row (left to right): Austin Bennett, Andrew Harris, Tate McNeilly, Swan Burrus, Spencer Wise, Charlie Plageman, Jas Rader, Kile Garrett; Second Row: Andy McLaughlin, Reggie Ford, John Eisen, Patrick Crum, Worth Baker, James Nutkis, Lucas Carter, Mike Byrge; Third Row: Clark Benton, Tom Corcoran, Will Turner, Scott Bubis, William Herbert, Hayes McWilliams, Jay Milam, Trip Shearer; Fourth Row: Owen Lipscomb, Grant Cothron, Clay Money, Martin Luplow, Jamey Vick, Jay Cole, Preston Bailey, Reuben Thomas, Wade Nelson; Fifth Row: Warren Cook, Will Rowland, Sam Robinson, Johnny Mishu, Chris Vincent, Travis Tipton, Denis Bermudez, Ben Daniel, Barrett Jacques.



Left:
The senior football players try cheerleading.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
@Dunbar (KY.)	W,24-7
@Trinity (KY.)	W,23-21
@MUS	L,7-10
Christ Pres.	W,28-21
@Christian Brothers	L,6-31
Pope John Paul II	L,10-17
Father Ryan	W,7-0
@Brentwood	L,7-42
@McCallie	L,21-35
Baylor	L,0-32
Final Record:	**4-6**

Varsity Football

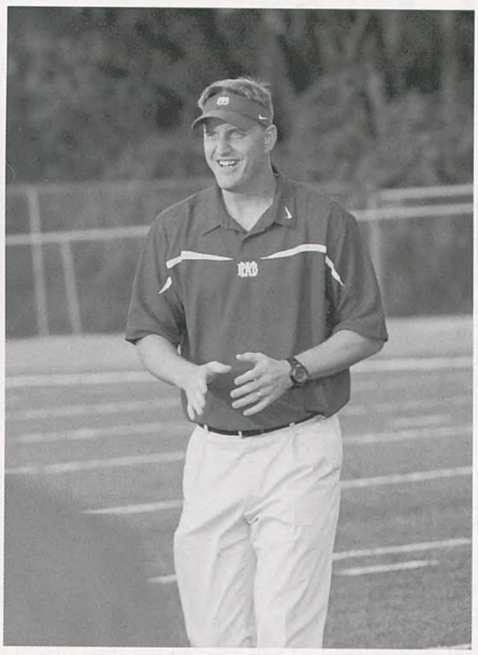
Much to the student section's excitement, Patrick takes a huge run to the house against CPA.

Above: Rob makes a break for it.

Right: Thanks to a massive block by Preston, EJ is able to run for a big gain.

Left: Charlie Plageman makes a spectacular catch during warmups.

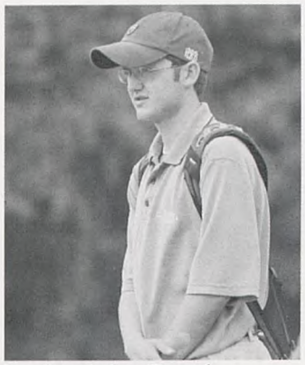
Below: No one else seemed to get William's joke.



Coach Mathews tries to explain government to the football players.

Rob throws a bullet.

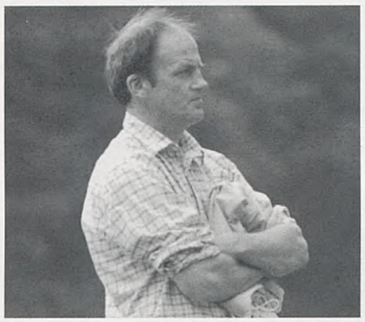
Varsity Golf

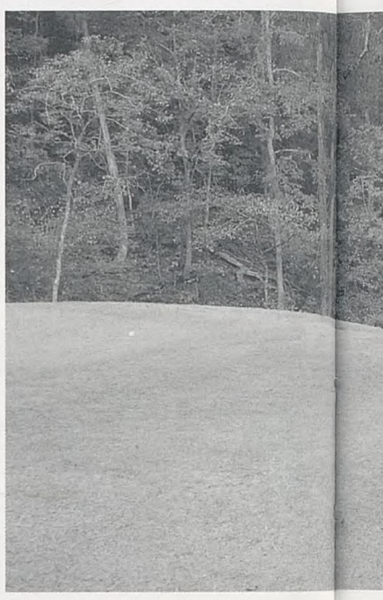

Junior John Burch

Senior Dylan Burroughs

Senior Rob Campbell

During the summer of 2006, while most students were enjoying their well earned break, the 2006 MBA Golf Team, under the leadership of Coach Kelly, began what promised to be a successful season. Led by a strong core of Seniors Rob Campbell and Dylan Burroughs and junior John Burch, the team got off to a hot start. The team's first big tournament was the Preview Championship at The Honors course in Chattanooga where they competed against some of the best competition in the state and around the Southeast. The team had an exciting 2nd-place finish, aided by solid play from Rob Campbell (4th Ind.), and Dylan Burroughs (6th Ind.). The following week the team participated in the Bruin Championship at Old Natchez Country Club. The team again had a strong showing, finishing second and again had 3 of the top 8 scores, with Rob Campbell finishing 2nd individually. They entered the dual match portion of the schedule with confidence. The team amounted a 6-5 record as they allowed some of the future stars to gain experience while giving some of the upper classmen some time off to prepare for the State Championship.



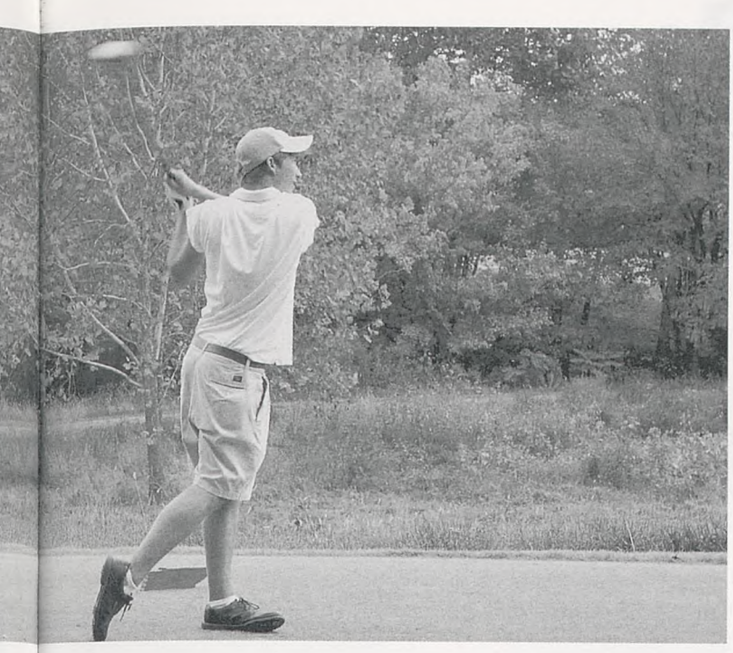


The team entered regions with high expectations, which it would match with an eight-stroke victory and 4 of the top 6 individual scores. Dylan Burroughs took top individual honors while Rob Campbell took 3rd, Daniel Leader 5th, and Rob Broadhurst 6th. The State team of Rob Campbell, Dylan Burroughs, John Burch, Daniel Leader, and Rob Broadhurst came to Old Fort Golf Course in Murfreesboro with confidence. After a promising first round score of 290 in which the team took 2nd place, they suffered a disappointing second day score of 317, fighting wind and rain. They finished in 4th place, although Dylan Burroughs finished in 18th with scores of 71,82 and Rob Campbell took home 6th place with scores of 69,77.

Above Left: John Burch lines up his putt.

Middle Above: Golf Master Kelly inspires his team to another victory.

Right: Rob Campbell stares down his next shot.



Left: Dylan Burroughs stares down another great drive.

Left:
Charlie knows this is going to be close.

Below:
Daniel Leader poses after a solid swing at the Baylor match.

Front Row (Left to Right): Jimmy Anderson, Dylan Burroughs, John Burch, Tyler Paslick, Tyler LeRoy, Alex Snow, Nicholas Concepcion; Second Row: Coach Michael Kelly, Robert McNeilly, Rob Campbell, Charlie Byrge, Will Earthman, Rob Broadhurst, Daniel Leader

Scoreboard

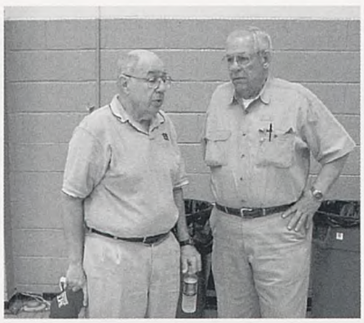
Opponent	Score
Clarksville High	L,160-153
Father Ryan	L,156-151
McCallie	W,299-304
Marshall Co.	L,323-335
Ensworth	W,4-1 (Match)
BGA	W,145-146
USN	W, 4-1(Match)
BA	W,2-1 (Match)
USN	W,4-1 (Match)
Knox Webb	L,309-301
Baylor	L,00-00
Region	1st (300)
State	4th (607)

Varsity Rifle

Right: David Carlson breaks Col. Lujan's most important rule for this photo.

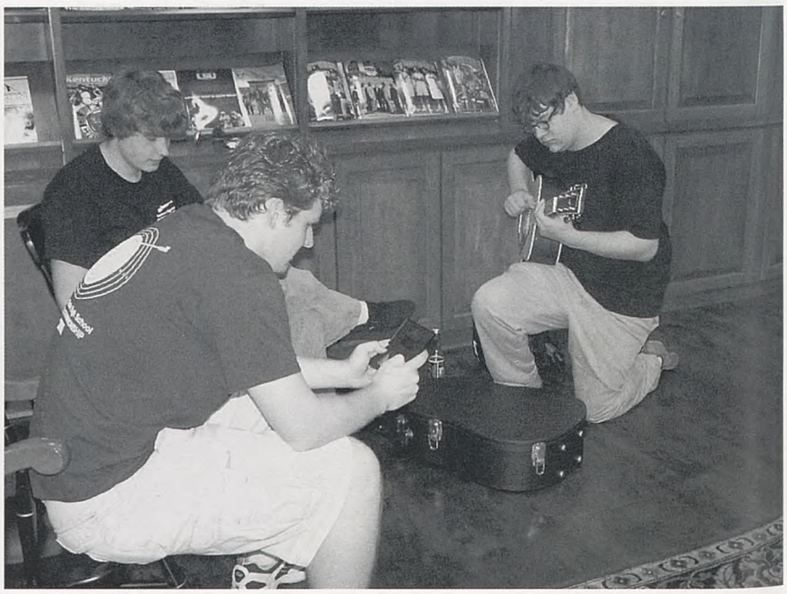
Left: Joe Walkowicz takes aim.

With the loss of five seniors last year, we started the new season with just two experienced senior shooters - Joseph Walkowicz and David Carlson - around whom we could rebuild our program. The success of the year was going to depend upon developing the talent of five untested sophomores, as we had no juniors. Coach Sharbel kicked off the new year with daily distance runs the week before school started. Over Labor Day weekend we took our annual trip to Fort Benning, GA, to work with Olympic coach Bill Krilling for three days. Our first test was a win against Tullahoma High School followed by a victory over Union Grove in Georgia. Three straight losses to nationally ranked teams (LaCueva from Albuquerque, Shelby County in Kentucky and Northside in Georgia) demonstrated that Joseph Walkowicz could hold his own with anybody in the country, but we had to find the three shooters who could back him up for a winning four-man team score. In November, we traveled to Enterprise, Alabama, to shoot in a three-way match with Enterprise and Daleville High schools. Enterprise has the finest high-school rifle range in the U.S. - 18 firing lanes equipped with electronic targets. Enterprise won the match and we were a close 2nd. Next came a win over Siegel HS, which started a series of six matches in which we posted a higher score in each succeeding match. Vic Goetz and Chris Whitlock had become solid point makers and our success depended upon finding a fourth shooter with a hot hand from among David Carlson, Gray Taylor and Hicks Woolwine. One of the high points of the year was a narrow victory over nationally ranked St. Louis University High School. They had just won the Mid-America Championship at Quincy, IL with a score of 2313/2400. The following weekend, we met them on their home range. We fired 2290, our best score of the year, to win by four points. In the Junior Olympic Qualification Round Match fired at Mt. Juliet HS, we arrived to find that Siegel HS had just come off the firing line with a team score of 2275. Three hours later, we finished with a score of 2277 to earn the right to represent Tennessee in the Junior Olympic Team Championship to be fired in Bowling Green, KY in July. We ended the year with five wins and one loss in our last six matches. The last match of the school year was the State High School Air Rifle Championship. Walkowicz fired a personal best 588/600 to lead the team to victory and our eleventh successive state title. Two freshmen, Mitchell Lukens and Alex Fetroll, also made statements that bode well for next year by shooting personal bests and finishing 8th and 10th in the individual state results. During the year, we fired in two postal-stages of the American Legion National Air Rifle Tournament. Out of several thousand competitors, Walkowicz placed among the top 15 in the nation and earned an expense paid trip to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs in August to compete in the finals of that event. Through hard work and perseverance, the MBA riflemen turned what might have been "Ho hum!" into a "very good year!"



Above Middle: Coach Lujan and Coach Gaither

Above: Vic smells his gun.



Right: The team takes a breather in between rounds.

Left: Joe and David, the senior leadership of the 2006-2007 Rifle team.

Left: A scene from the MBA Rifle Classic

Below: Despite the hard work of other teams, MBA won, as usual.

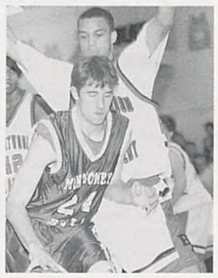
MBA Varsity Rifle Team

Front Row (L to R): Edward Williams, Leland Bandlow, Shelby DeWeese, Mitchell Lukens, Alex Fettroll, Max Werthan. Middle: Coach Joe Sharbel, Bradford Norton, Chris Whitlock, Michael Moore, Daniel Rundberg. Back Row: Coach Leo Lujan, David Carlson, Vic Goetz, Joseph Walkowicz, Hicks Woolwine, Gray Taylor, Coach Henry Gaither.

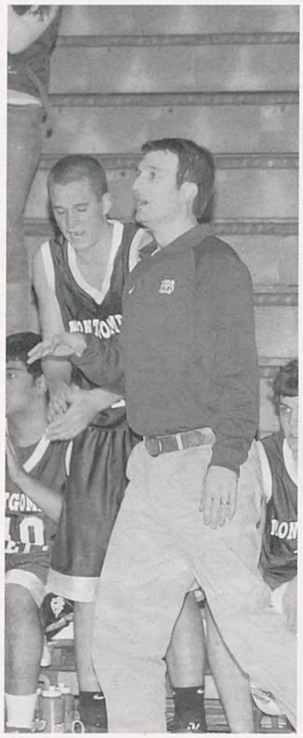
The MBA Junior School Team

Varsity Basketball

Right: William Davis with the easy two.



Left: Charlie tries to maneuver around his opponent.



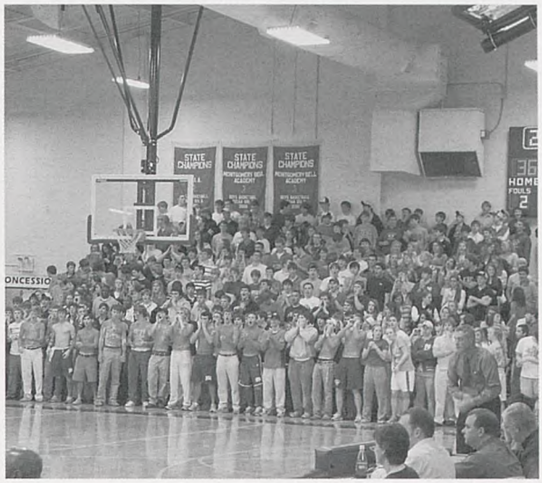
The 2006-2007 MBA basketball season marks the first time in four seasons that MBA has had a winning season. This competitive team accomplished this feat despite losing 6 games by just 12 points and two other games in overtime. After a hot start, MBA suffered two close road losses to rivals BGA and Father Ryan. The Big Red bounced back, however, winning their next three contests including an impressive offensive onslaught against Bowling Green High School (KY). In this game, as in many others, the box score was filled with contributions from an assortment of players. As MBA began their regional games, opponents feared the Big Red's offensive skills, team chemistry, and defensive effort. Against Father Ryan at home, the Big Red's defense shined, yielding only 27 points to the Irish. MBA continued to avenge early season losses with their defeat of BGA at home by a score of 51-49. MBA then traveled to Chattanooga where the team lost in overtime to Baylor despite a valiant effort. The following day, inconsistency for four quarters, which would prove to be the Big Red's Achilles' heel, cost the team a game against the Lovett School (GA) by one point. Returning from the trip heartbroken, the team of nine seniors continued to work hard. Heartbreak struck again as the Big Red blew a large fourth quarter lead against Ensworth and then later as J.P.II shocked the Big Red by draining a half court prayer to win by two. The Big Red, who had begun the season excited and confident about the prospects of the season, suddenly entered the playoffs on the ropes. Yet, the Big Red responded in championship fashion with a victorious comeback against BGA in the first round of the Region Tournament. Then against top-seeded Brentwood Academy the Big Red clawed back once again, this time from 11 down at half, surpassing the Eagles by five but then failing to pull off the upset. In the Region Tournament, the Big Red's season ended with in a disappointing loss to J.P.II by one point. --David Smith '07

Far Above: Coach Anglin directs the varsity.

Above: David Smith puts on a ballhandling clinic.

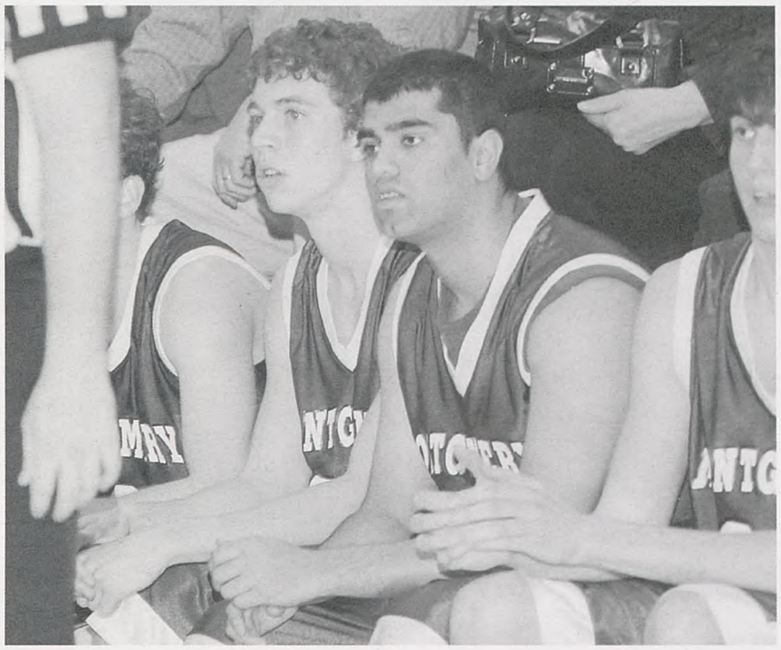
Right: Fans sit in awe as Charlie shows perfect form in his free throws.

Left: Harlan Dodson skies for the tip off.



Left: The incredible student section.

Below: Senior leaders Jack Hudson and Prabodh Mishra.



2007 MBA Varsity Basketball

Bottom Row: William Davis, David Smith, Treanor Granberry, Charlie Plageman, Sam Little, Prabodh Mishra, Carlton Baker; Top Row: Coach Anglin, Coach Pride, Alfonza Knight, Grant Gardner, Harlan Dodson, Adam Baker, Daniel Sharbel, Jack Hudson, Robbie Weikert, Coach MacMahan. (Not Pictured: Preston Bailey).

Opponent	Score
Cheatham	W 60-51
MUS	L 31-54
CBHS	L 42-52
Father Ryan	L 46-48
Knox. Webb	W 66-31
USN	W 62-35
Father Ryan	W 43-27
PJP II	W 38-35
BA	L 52-64
BGA	W 46-45
BA	L 52-55

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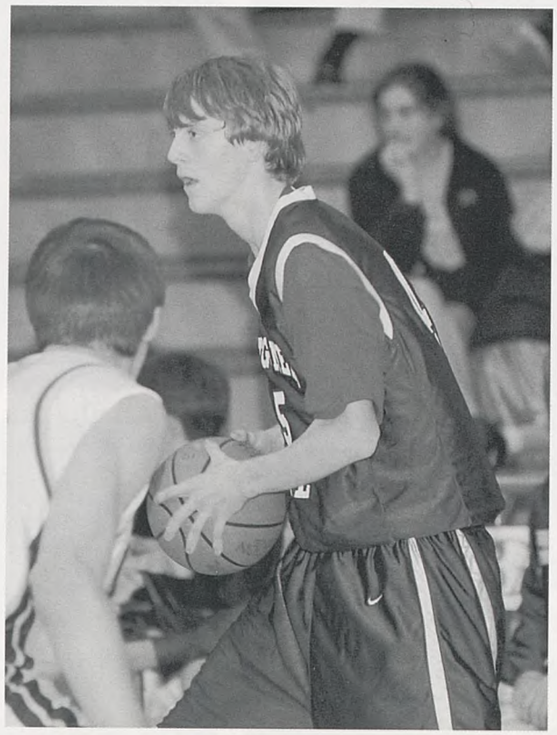
Varsity Basketball



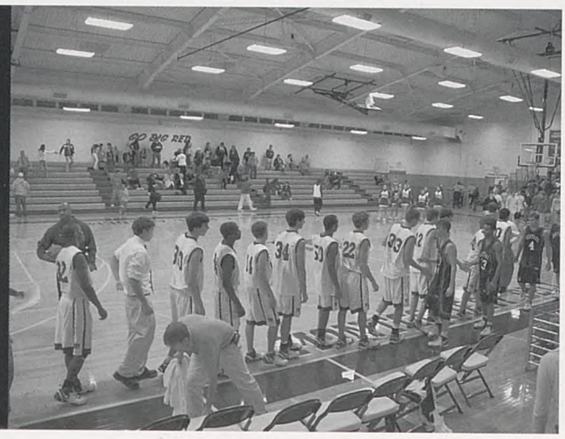
Above Left: Harlan gets double-teamed in the paint.

Above Right: Harlan looks for another unselfish assist.

Right: Setting up the offense against Father Ryan.

Opponent	Score
@Davidson	W 66-58
@Ensworth	L 61-68
David Lipscomb	W 62-56
USN	W 60-27
PJPII	L 48-46
BGA (regions)	W 46-45
BA (regions)	L 52-56
PJP II (regions)	L 48-47

Final Record: 15-14



Left: Good sportsmanship from the Gentleman, Scholar, Athletes.

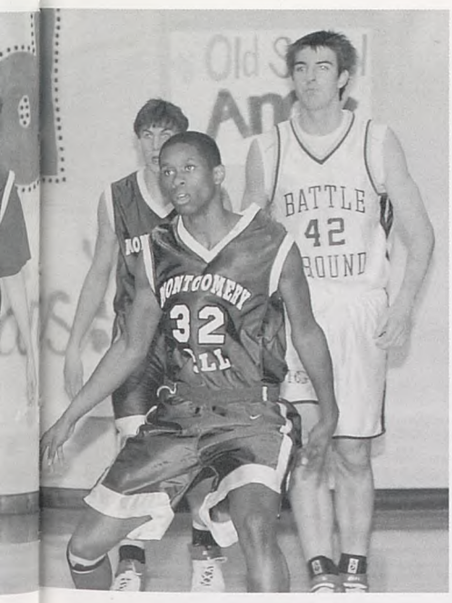
Right: Led by William Davis, the MBA defense gets ready.

Far Right: David Smith and Adam Baker get down on defense.

Left: Charlie Byrge makes a sweet pass.

Left: While Chad fixes up the basketball players, Coach Anglin discusses strategy.

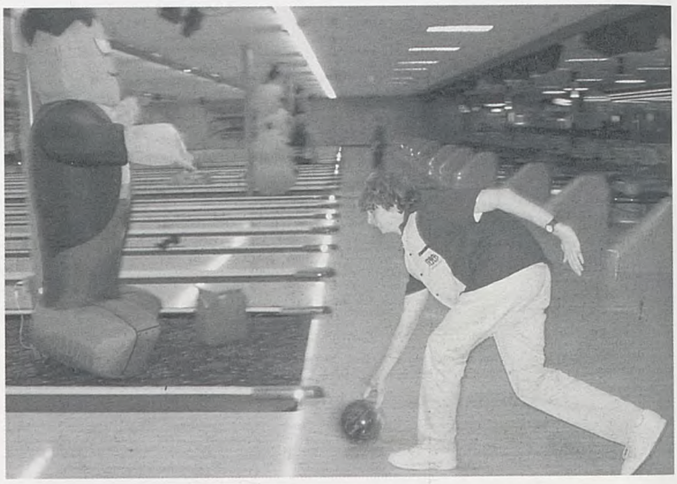
Below: Prabodh shows off his guns.



Bowling

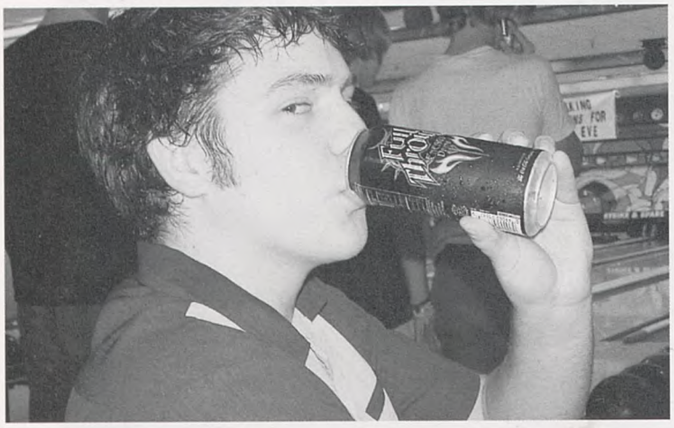
Brian shows off the cool shoes and suave form.

The bowling team finished the 2006-2007 season as the Division 2 Middle Region runner-up with a team average of 155.4 over a 21 game season. The season opened with a heartbreaking loss to eventual state champion, Father Ryan. The team then ran off a string of seven straight victories before losing a second match to the Fighting Irish. The team won the season series against powerhouse JP2, swept the series against region opponents USN, Brentwood Academy, BGA, and Ensworth, and defeated division 1 foes David Lipscomb and FRA. The team finished the regular season with a 16 - 4 record and second place in the region. The team qualified for the state tournament, but lost a close match in the quarter-final round of the Division 2 State Tournament to McCallie School. The Big red qualified two bowlers for the state individual tournament, captain Rand Woodson (08) with a 201 average and Will Andrews (09) with an impressive 175 average. Rand performed superbly in the state tournament and walked away with the state championship trophy. The top Big Red bowlers were Rand Woodson (08) with a 201 average and a 1st team all-state recognition for the second year in a row. Seniors James Michael (07) – 159, Gena Kaboulov (07) – 137, Ray Henson (07) – 161, Miller Sherrill (07) 147, Alex Smith (07) – 137, Kevin Thomas (07) – 137, and Evan Small (07) – 135 all contributed to the teams success. Rising stars for next season include: Houston Creighton (09) – 150, John Andrews (10) – 147, Brian Swenson (09) – 141, Denney Sandwith (10) – 126, Caldwell Ritter (09), and manager Logan Lechleiter (09). Under Commander Carr's tutelage, these bowlers will form the nucleus of another strong Big Red machine.



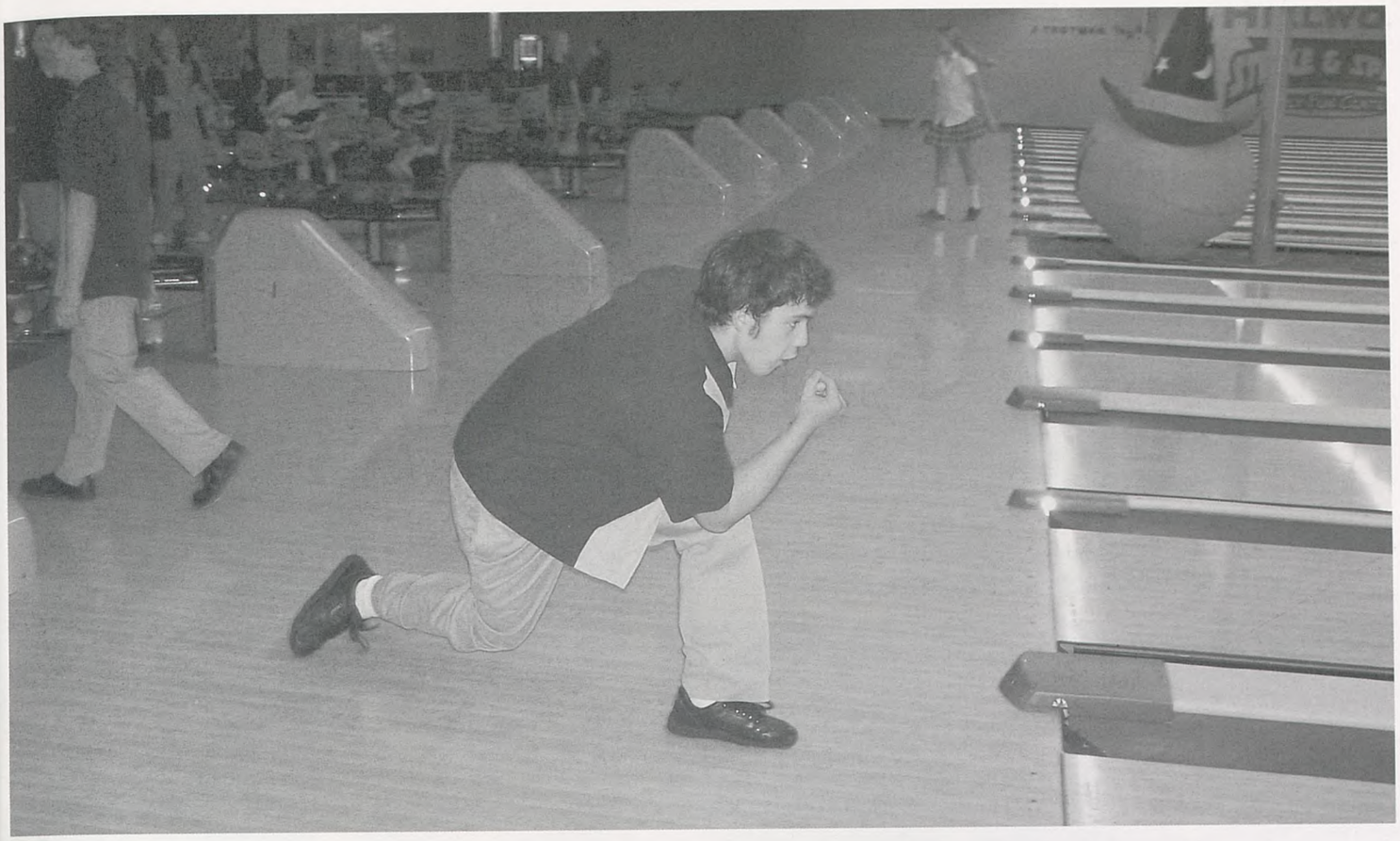
Kevin bowls as Frankenstein watches.

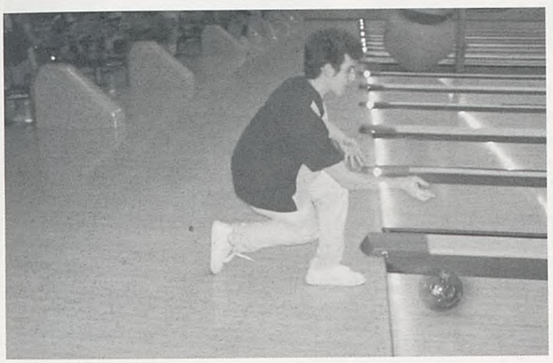
(Above: Commander Carr rallies his troops.)

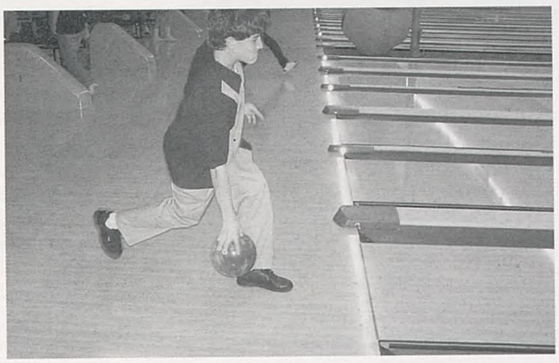


Above: Evan, do you really need any more energy???

Friends and teammates.







Here we get a look at some unique bowling forms used by Evan, above, Alex, far left, and Brian, left.

Front Row (L-R): Kevin Thomas, Rand Woodson, Ray Henson, James Michael, Evan Small, Alex Smith
Back Row (L-R): John Andrews, Will Andrews, Caldwell Ritter, Denney Sandwith, Brian Swenson, Miller Sherrill, Logan Lechleiter, Houston Creighton, Gena Kaboulov

Bowling Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Father Ryan	L 10-17
David Lipscomb	W 22-05
Ensworth	W 23-04
Brentwood Academy	W 18-09
USN	W 23-04
BGA	W 25-02
PJPII	W 14-13
USN	W 25-02
Father Ryan	L 07-20
USN	W 23-04
Ensworth	W 17-10
Brentwood Academy	W 24-03
BGA	W 20-07
PJPII	L 07-20
Father Ryan	L 10-17
Ensworth	W 19-08
FRA	W 14.5-12.5
Brentwood Academy	W 20.5-6.5
PJPII	W 16-11
BGA	W 22-05
McCallie	W 19-08

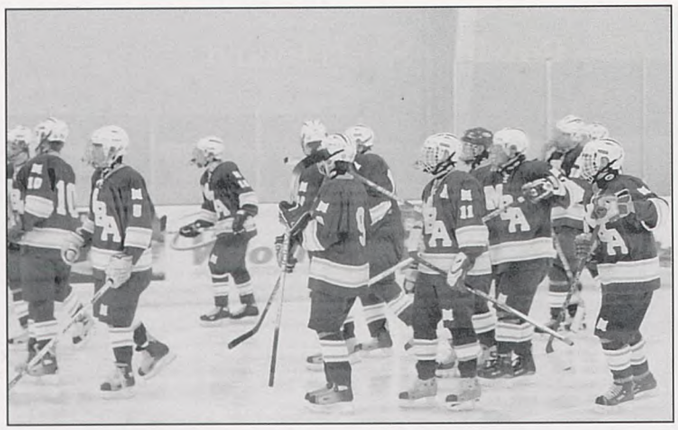
Varsity Hockey

The 2006-2007 MBA hockey team finished the regular season in 3rd place with a record of 13-1-3, advancing to the Predator's Cup state tournament for the first time. The Big Red maintained a reputation of having the stingiest defense as goalies Zach Juszkiewicz and Ian Anderson backstopped a team that allowed a league-low 32 goals. The team began the season with a 7-7 tie against the eventual league champion Mt. Juliet Bears. An early season loss to BGA and a tie with Ravenwood sparked the Big Red to a 9-0-1 run to finish the season. This streak was highlighted by a 3-1 win over rival Hendersonville, with goals by Rob Phipps, Mark Piana, and Chris Fike before Hendersonville managed to bury a late third period goal.

After losing the league semi-final to JPII to finish 3rd in the playoffs, the Big Red traveled to Knoxville for the state tournament. The team started the weekend with an 8-4 win over pesky Houston. In their second game, the team jumped out to a 2-0 lead over Bearden; however, Bearden's physical play and injuries to Chris Fike and Mark Piana ultimately wore down the team in a 5-3 loss. MBA showed great intensity and emotion in a rematch with eventual state champion JPII, a team that had handed them two losses in the Nashville playoffs. Needing a win to advance to the next round, the Big Red struck first with an early third period goal by Chris Fike. Still, JPII's depth outmatched the heart of an exhausted MBA team as JPII scored four goals late in the period to end MBA's season.

Junior center Chris Fike led the team in scoring with 16 goals and 17 assists. Freshman David Dalton followed him with 16 goals and 9 assists. After starting the year off slowly, senior Rob Phipps, an alternate captain, finished with 12 goals and 9 assists. Freshman Robinson Hunt also netted 12 goals and 9 assists. Senior alternate captain Brooks Jones rounded out the top five scorers with 10 goals and 9 assists as he returned to forward after three years as a defenseman. Seniors Mark Piana, the team captain, and Chipo Mulaisho led the defense with the support of Rob Broadhurst, Bailey Brandon, and Austin Locke. Weston Cowden, Patrick Manning, Crawford Standard, Allen Miller, Aaron Hays, and Clay Christain made use of their hard-earned minutes with their gritty, determined play. Adrian Carey allowed the senior goalies to take most of the minutes as he graciously waited for his chance to start in goal next year. Although many more deserving candidates filled the MBA team-oriented roster, the league's coaches sold the Big Red short by naming only Chris Fike and Zach Juszkiewicz as League All-Stars.

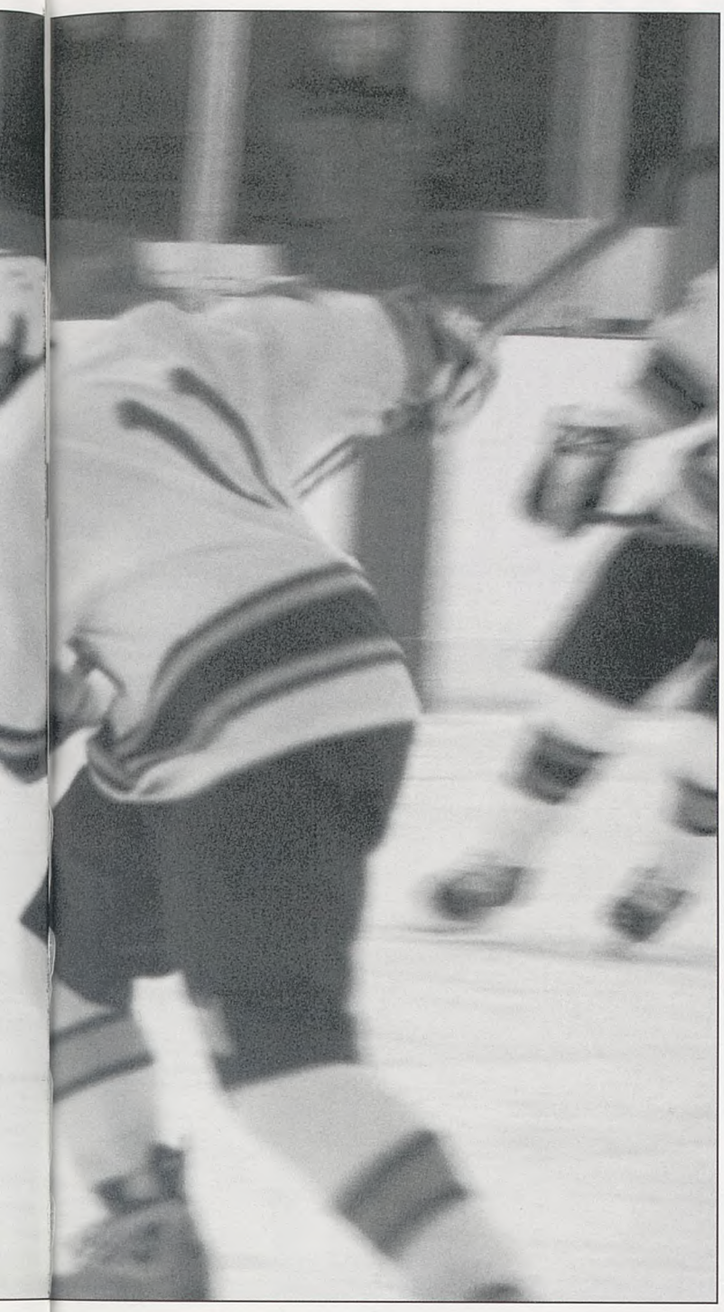
This year's senior-heavy team would like to thank the school, especially the Class of 2007, for its support. Next season should be another successful year as three of the top five scorers return to the team and a strong freshman class looks to fill the shoes of this year's seniors. --Mark Piana '07



Above: The Big Red enter the ice.

Far Above: Coach Harvey coaches from the bench.

Right: Brooks tries to shovel one past the goalie.



Left: Assistant captain Brooks Jones with a slapshot.

Left: Chris Fike handles the puck.

Below: Ian "Stalwart" Anderson

Varsity Hockey

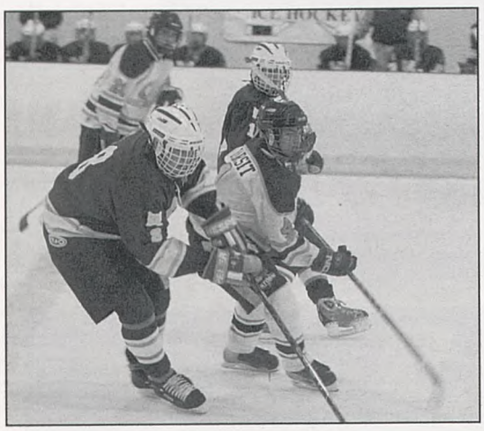
Bottom Row: Brooks Jones, Aaron Hays, Patrick Manning, Bailey Brandon; 2nd Row: Robinson Hunt, David Dalton, Crawford Standard, Rob Broadhurst; 3rd Row: Chipo Mulaisho, Rob Phipps, Clay Christian, Ian Anderson; Top Row: Chris Fike, Zach Juzkiewicz, Mark Piana, Weston Cowden, Austin Locke.

Opponent	*Score*
Mt. Juliet	T 07-07
Father Ryan	W 03-02
Franklin	W 05-02
BGA	L 00-04
PJP II	W 03-01
Ravenwood	T 02-02
Centennial	W 07-01
Hendersonville	W 03-01
FRA	W 09-00
Blackman	W 06-03
Lavergne/MLK	W 11-01
Hillwood	T 04-04
Beech	W 06-03
BHS	W 04-00
Station Camp	W 08-00
Independence	W 05-01
PJP II	L 02-06
Blackman	W 04-00
Ravenwood	W 04-03
PJP II	L 01-02
Houston	W 08-04
Bearden	L 03-05
PJP II	L 01-04

Season Record: 17-6-4

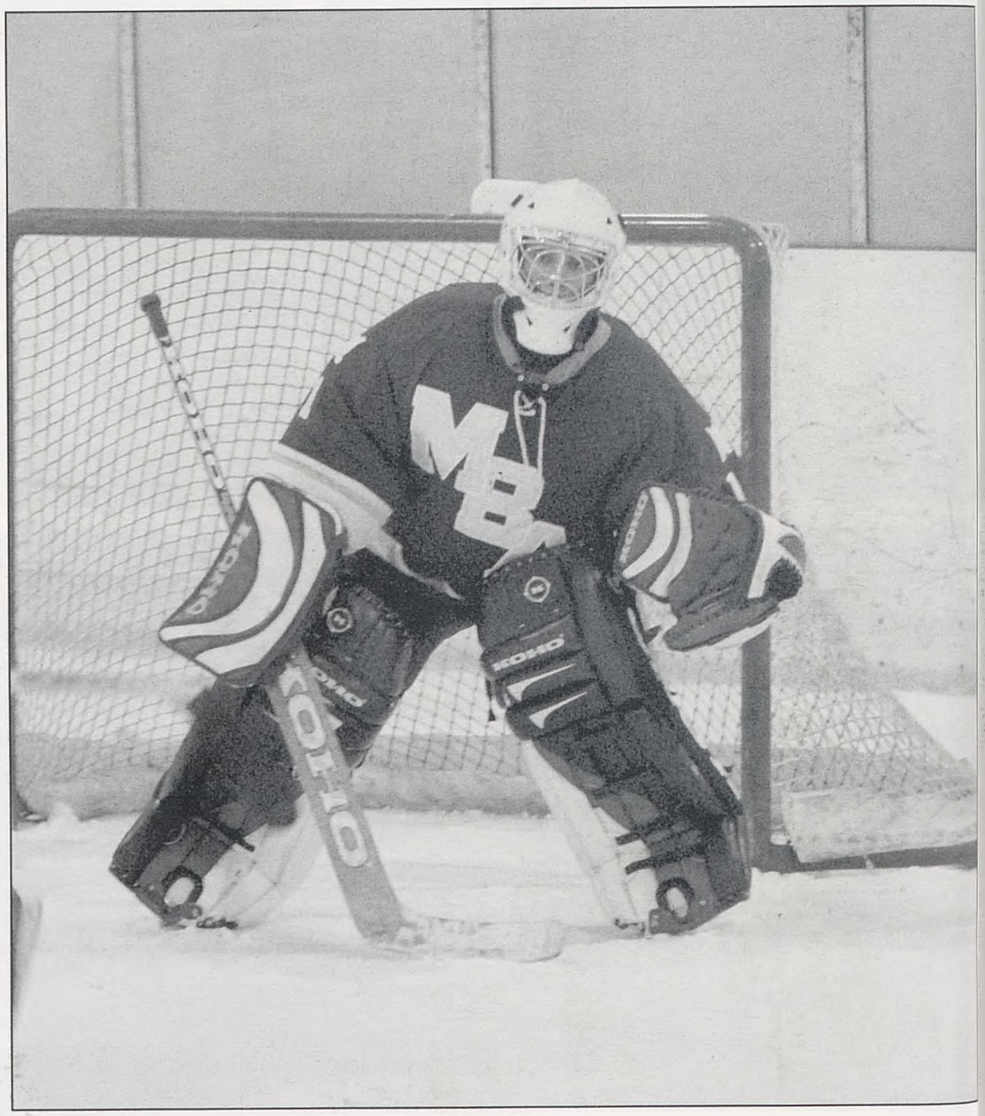
Right: The defense holds the line.

Below: MBA fights for the puck.



Above: MBA glides to victory.

Right: Zach covers the goal.



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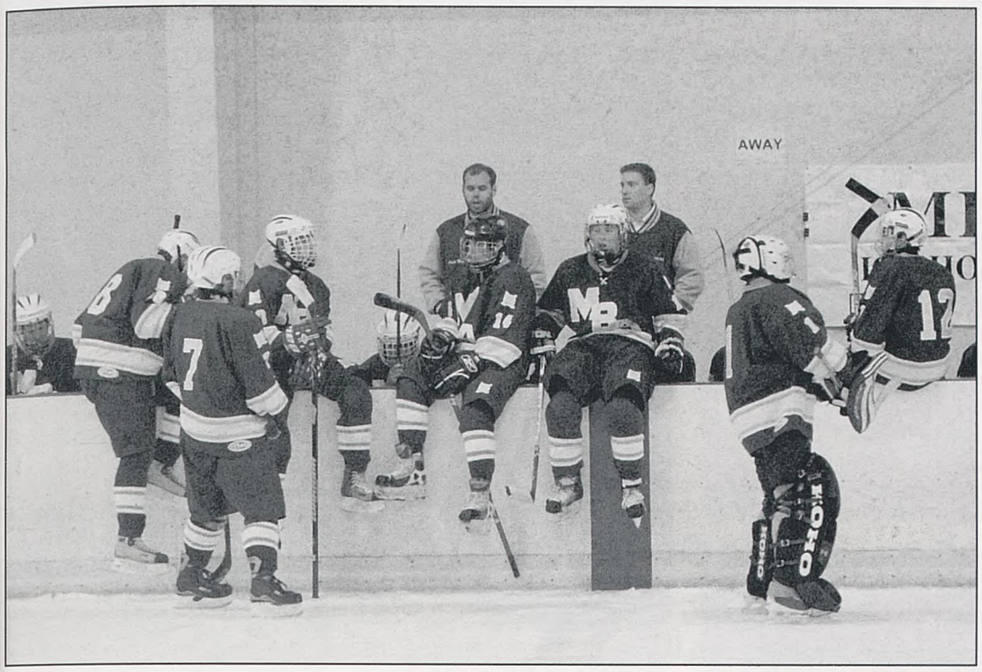
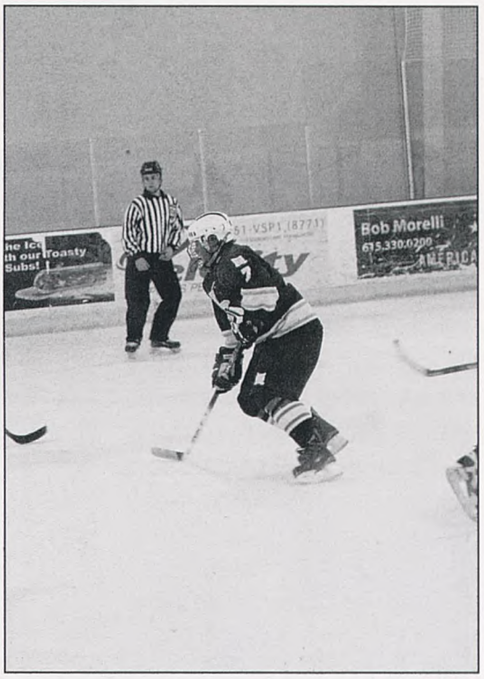
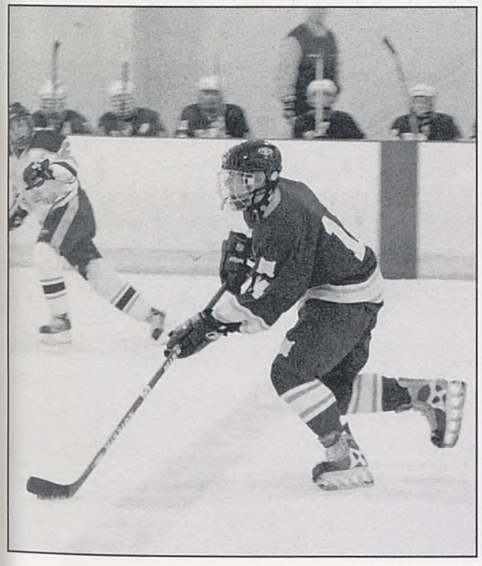


Left: MBA rests and regroups on the sidelines.

Below: MBA sets up an offensive strike.



Left: MBA slices through the defense.



Left: Relaxed and ready for action

Left: MBA prepares for a slap shot.

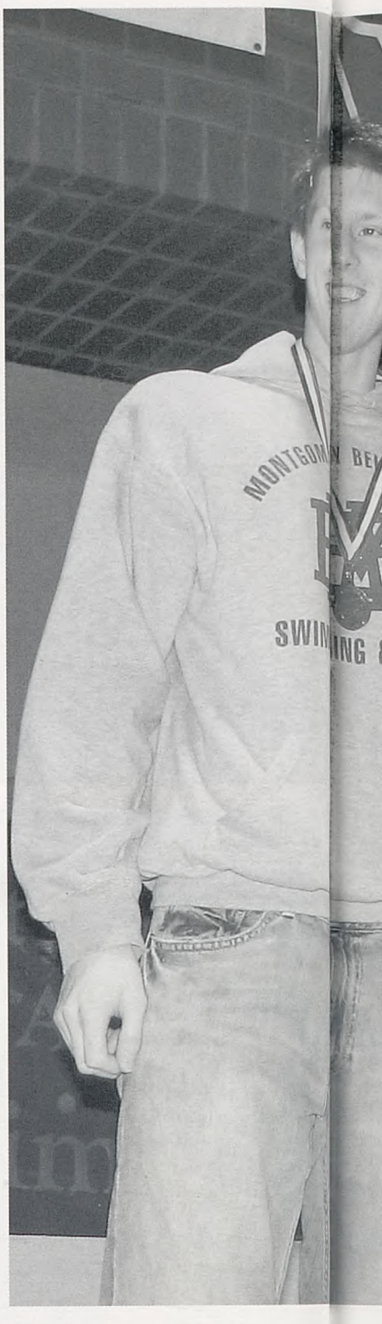
Varsity Swimming

Jesse poses to intimidate the competition.

Jesse Colton

Curtis Lovelace

Curtis displays his dominance.

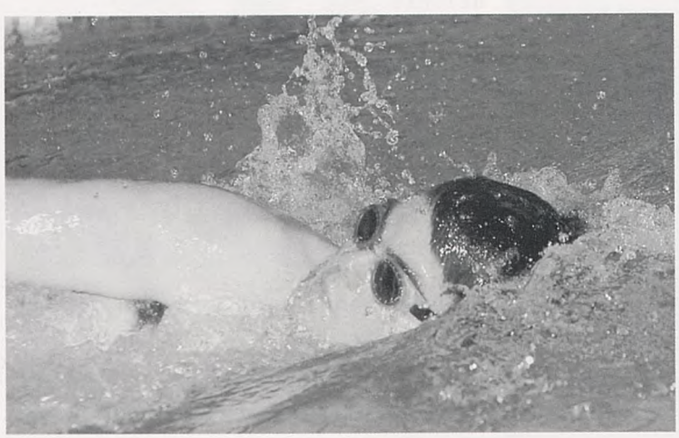


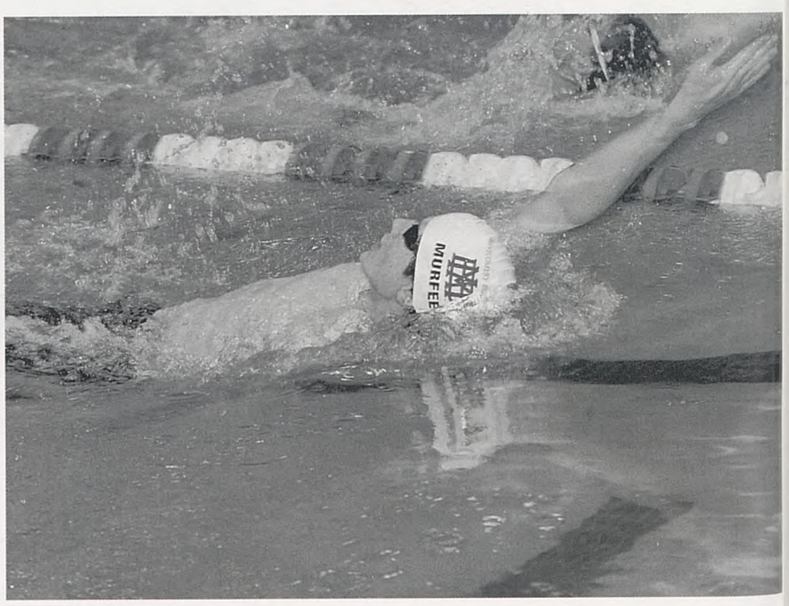
The 2006-2007 season was the most successful for the varsity swim team in at least six years. Thanks to a strong freshman class and improved senior leadership from Tom Wiseman, Jesse Colton, and Chase Altenbern, the team improved exponentially from the previous year. After many impressive duel meet encounter against such powerhouses as Brentwood, Ravenwood, and McCallie, the team blazed the path to a second place finish at the region meet behind the defending State Champion Brentwood Bruins. At the meet, MBA achieved finished 3rd, 3rd, and 8th in the relays. Curtis Lovelace dominated with a first place finish in the 100 Breastroke and a 2nd place finish in the 200 I.M. Senior Tom Wiseman finished 3rd in the Breastroke and 9th in the I.M.

At the State Meet, MBA gave the other 44 teams a taste of domination to come. MBA finished 12th, with Curtis placing a close 2nd in the I.M. and reclaiming his state title in the Breastroke. Tom Wiseman placed 15th in the I.M. and 14th in the Breastroke. The medley relay of Murfree, Lovelace, Wiseman, and Killian placed 5th in a strong field of competitors.

This year the MBA swim team gave a preview of the coming years. Expect more success as the team grows in prominence in the Region and the State.

-Tom Wiseman '07



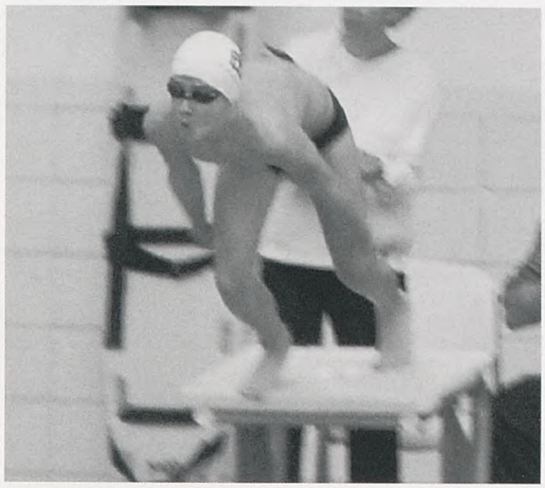


Middle of Page: Coach Carter imparts words of wisdom.

Above: Harrison decides that he doesn't need air.

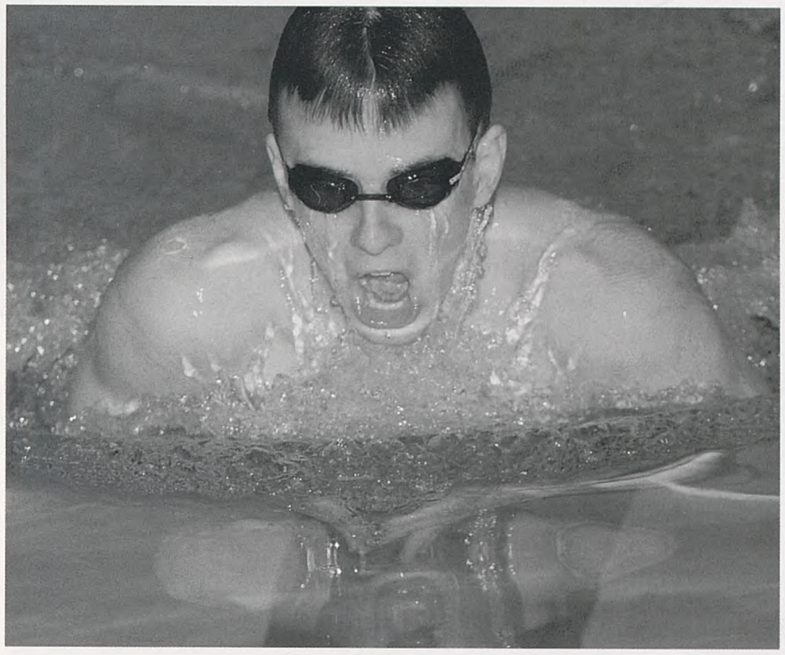
Right: Jack leads off the MBA Medley Relay.

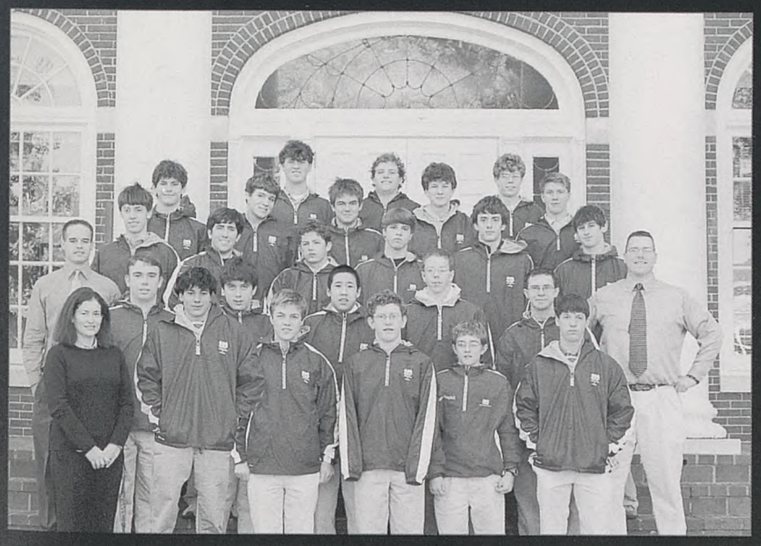
Left: Curtis and Tom accept their first and third place medals at the Region meet.



Left: Seth dives into the pool against Franklin.

Below: Harding works for the win against McCallie.



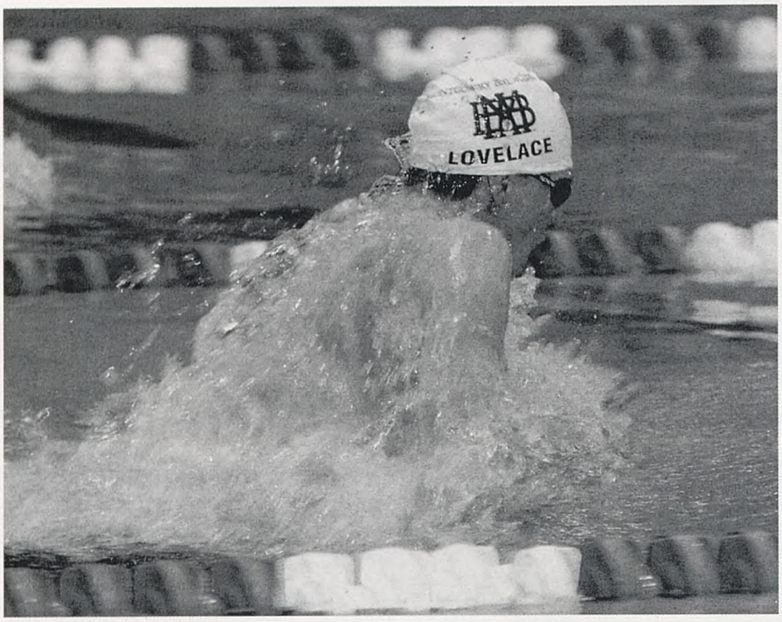


MBA Swimming 2006-2007

Front Row (L-R): Coach Villavicencio, Jimmy Balser, Shep Patterson, Rob Higham, Seth Akers-Casmpbell, Tyler LeRoy
Second Row (L-R): Coach Trembley, Nicholas Caprioli, Lee Grubbs, Alvin Kim, Pat Killian, Daniel Smith, Coach Carter
Third Row (L-R): Austin Evans, Ben Gregory, Wyatt Redd, Caldwell Buntin, Harding McCall, Corbin Williams
Fourth Row (L-R): Patrick Sohr, Will Orman, Harrison Stringfellow, Jack Murfee, Curtis Lovelace
Back Row (L-R): Jesse Colton, Chase Altenbern, Tom Wiseman

After its best duel meet season in at least six years, the MBA swim team stood out in the Region and State meets, where the larger field diluted the strength of most teams. Placing 2nd and 12th respectively, the young team looks foward more success in future years.

Varsity Swimming



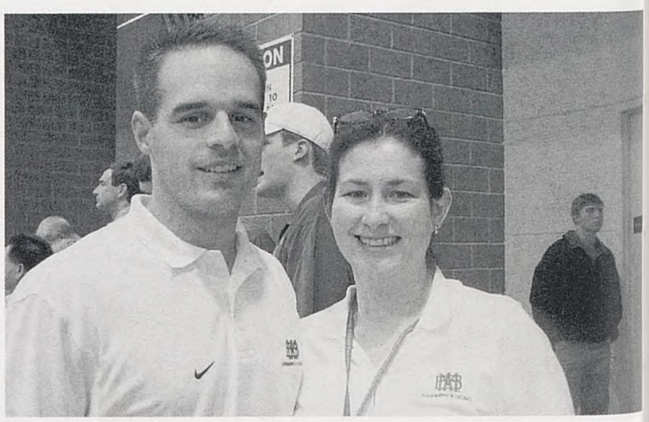
Curtis went undefeated in every breastroke race with MBA this season.

These senior leaders take time off from acting to swim.

The MBA A-Relay, a little annoyed to be bothered right before the race.

Tom swims butterfly in a close meet against Knoxville Webb.

Coach Carter and Jesse take time to mingle with the sophomores.



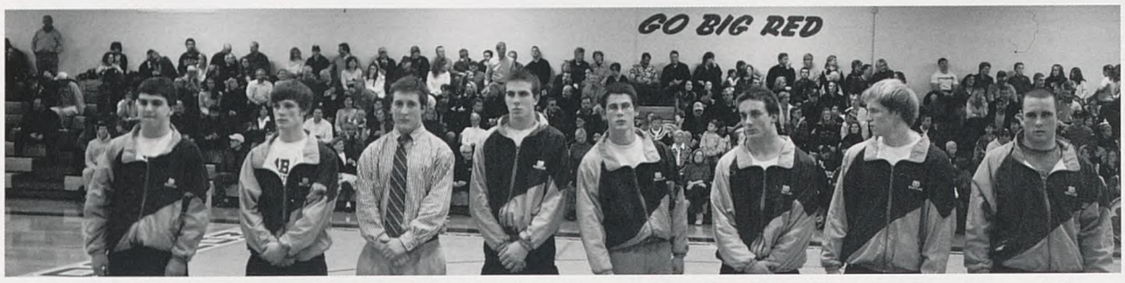
Right: Coach Trembley and Coach Villavicencio watch the finals of a hard-fought State meet.

Below: The team accepts the second-place trophy at the region meet.

Above: Jackson strains with the effort of keeping Coach Carter organized.

Above: Austin smiles for the camera in the middle of a race.

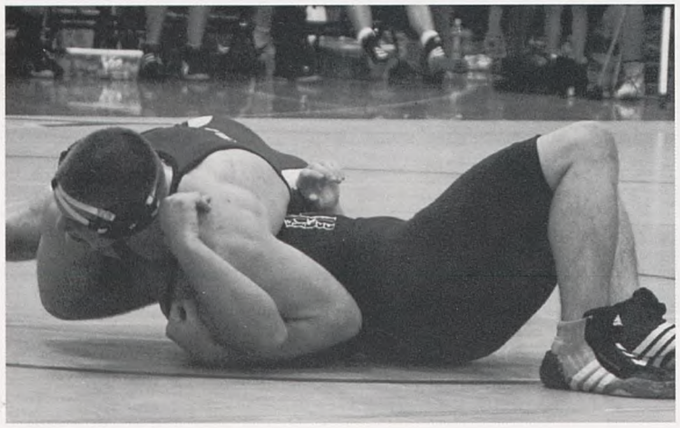
Varsity Wrestling

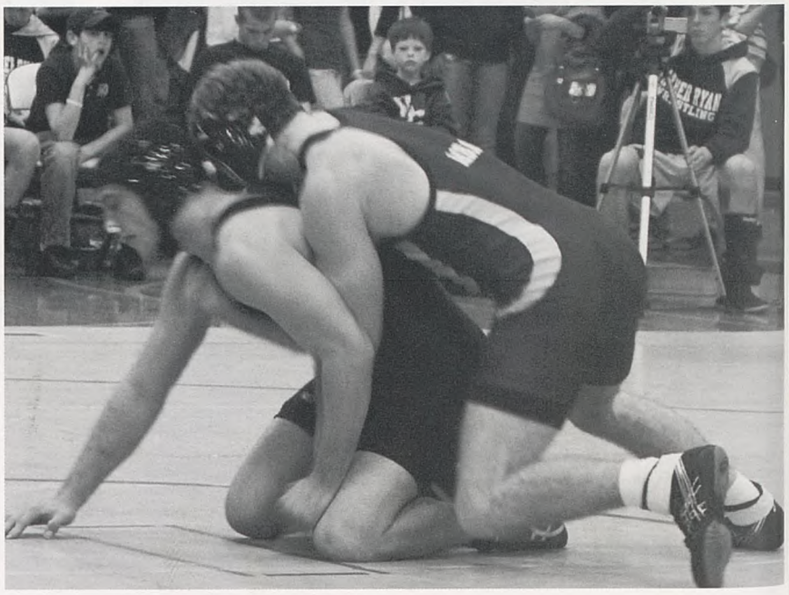


Senior Night: (L to R): James Nutkis, Wes McKeithan, Weston Iler, Brian Hughes, Mike Herron, William Herbert, Chet Gormley, Stephen Dolan

The 2006-2007 Varsity Wrestling Team had an exciting and successful year, finishing fourth in state and earning the runner-up position in the Division II Middle Region. The boys worked hard and placed well in several tournaments including second in the Blackhorse Invitational, fourth in the Kyle Maynard Duals, and Third in the Father Ryan Invitational. Led by senior captains Wes McKeithan and John Michael Simpson, the team did well all year finishing with a 14-5 record in dual matches. In the Division II State Individuals Mike Herron placed sixth at 140, Wes McKeithan placed fifth at 145, Luke Bellet placed fourth at 145, Daniel Todd placed fourth at 130, and Mark Simpson placed third at 103. Sophomore Jeff Francis was runner-up at 112. Junior Ben Bartholomew was state champion in the heavyweight class, and Senior John Michael Simpson won his second state championship at 125. This year we welcomed Coach Shone to our already impressive coaching staff. His "red bag" workouts increased the team's strength and stamina. After an eventful season, next year looks promising for Big Red Wrestling.

--Chet Gormley, '07

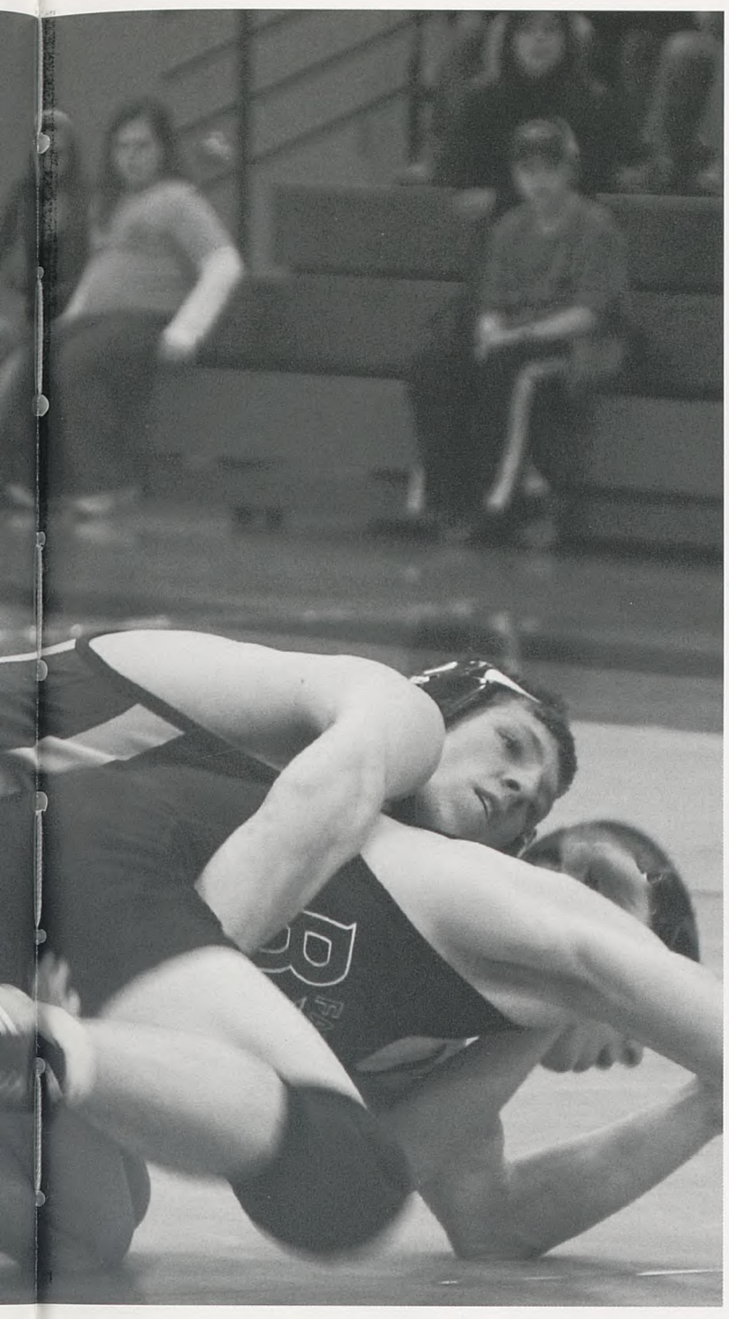




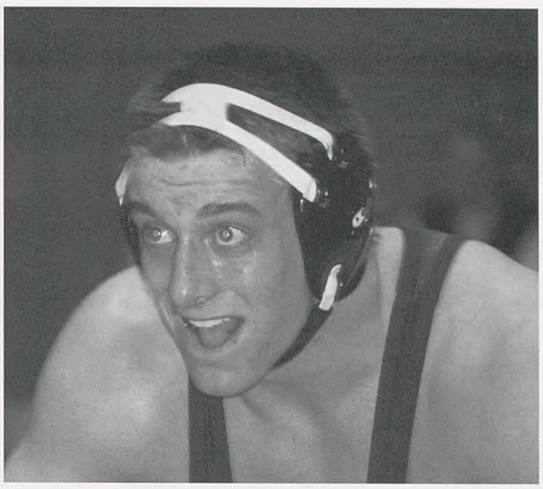
Above: MBA dominance over Ryan.

Far Above: Coach Simpson.

Right: Christian sets up his next move.



Left: John Michael doing what he does best.



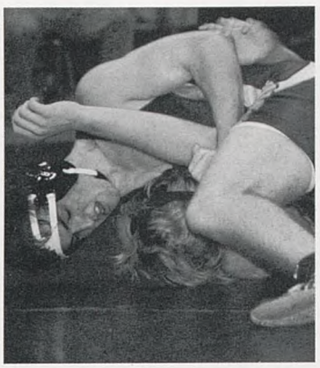
Left: William gets his game face on.

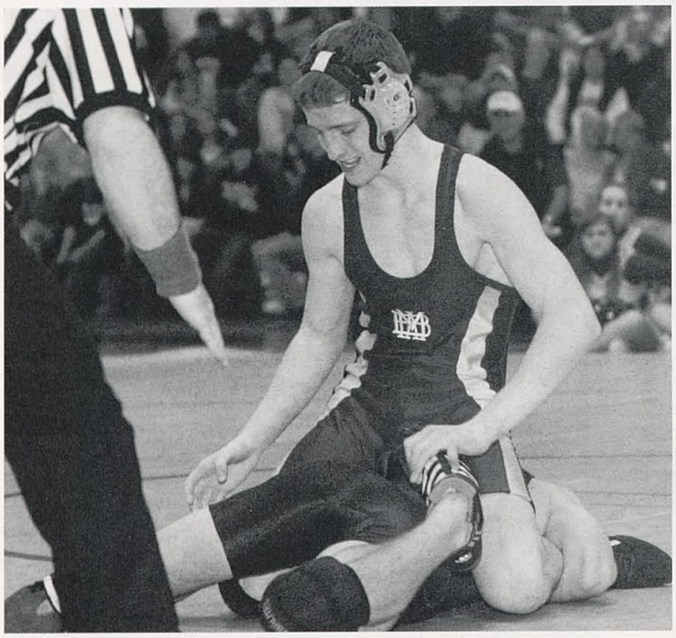
Below: Mike dominates his Ryan opponent.

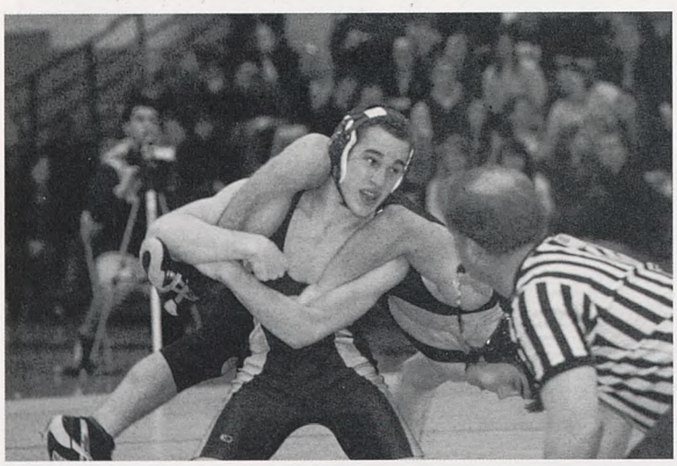
Front Row (L-R): Ben Sutter, Jeff Francis, Chris Anderson, Charles Herron, Sulley Mehio, Davis Hunt, Bo Buchanan, John Donlon, Matt Bellet
Second Row (L-R): Clayton McQuiddy, Elliott Sutter, Chris Adkins, Andy Stack, Tyler Games, Daniel Todd, Tommy Harless, John Michael Simpson, Reed Stanberry, Max Jarrell, Andrew Phillips
Third Row (L-R): William Herbert, Cole Doster, Jonathon Golab, Wes McKeithan, Luke Bellet, Mike Herron, Jeffrey Nutkis, James Nutkis, Dent Shillinglaw, John Floyd, Weston Iler, Christian Waddey
Fourth Row (L-R): Reuben Thomas, Stephen Dolan, Ben Bartholomew, Wesley Johnson, Rylan Browner, Chet Gormley, Barrett Jacques, Brian Hughes, Kevin Carr, Ben Mecklenborg

Right: Nutkis drives his opponent's head into the mat.

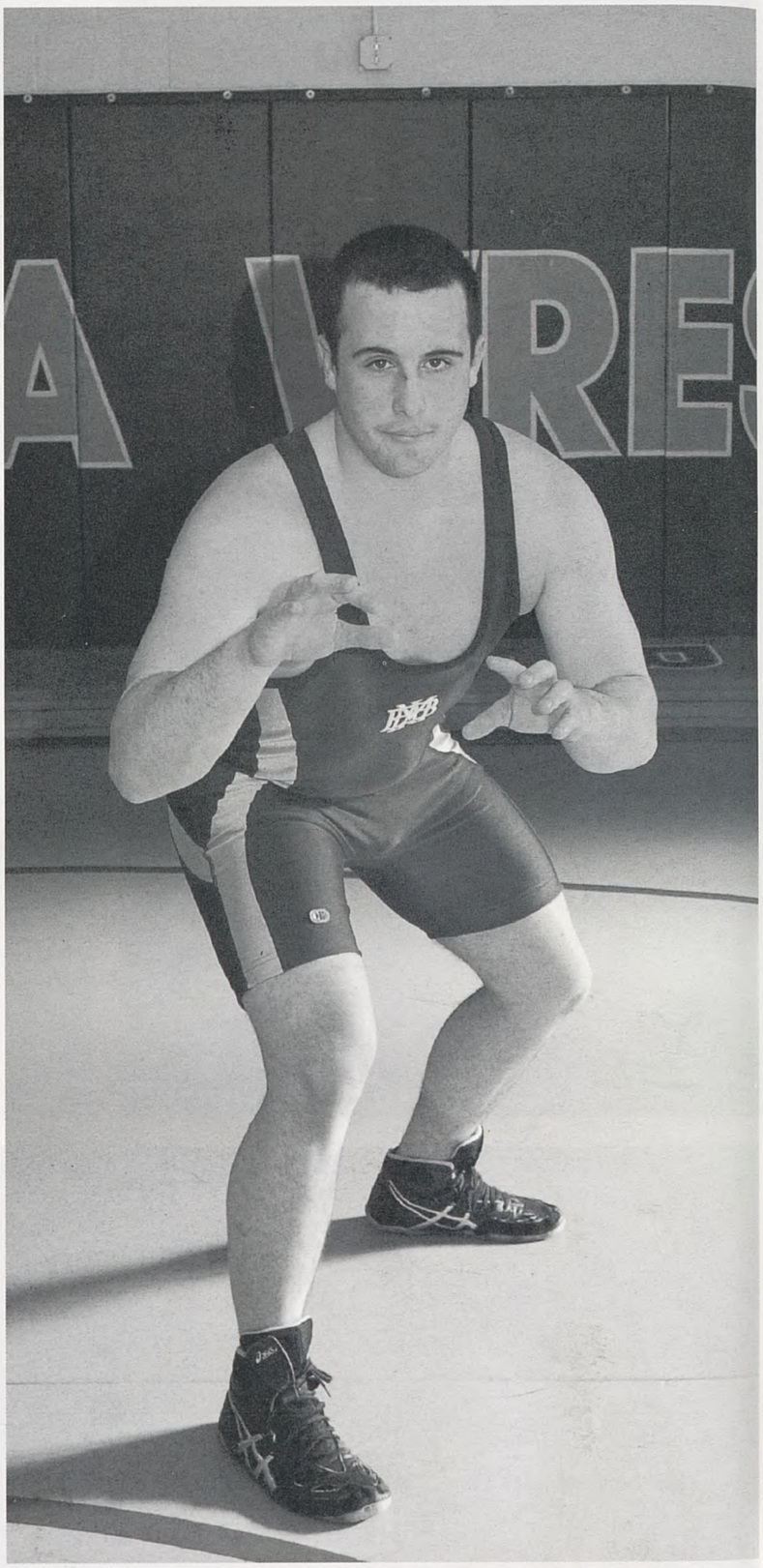
Below: Luke sits on his opponent.





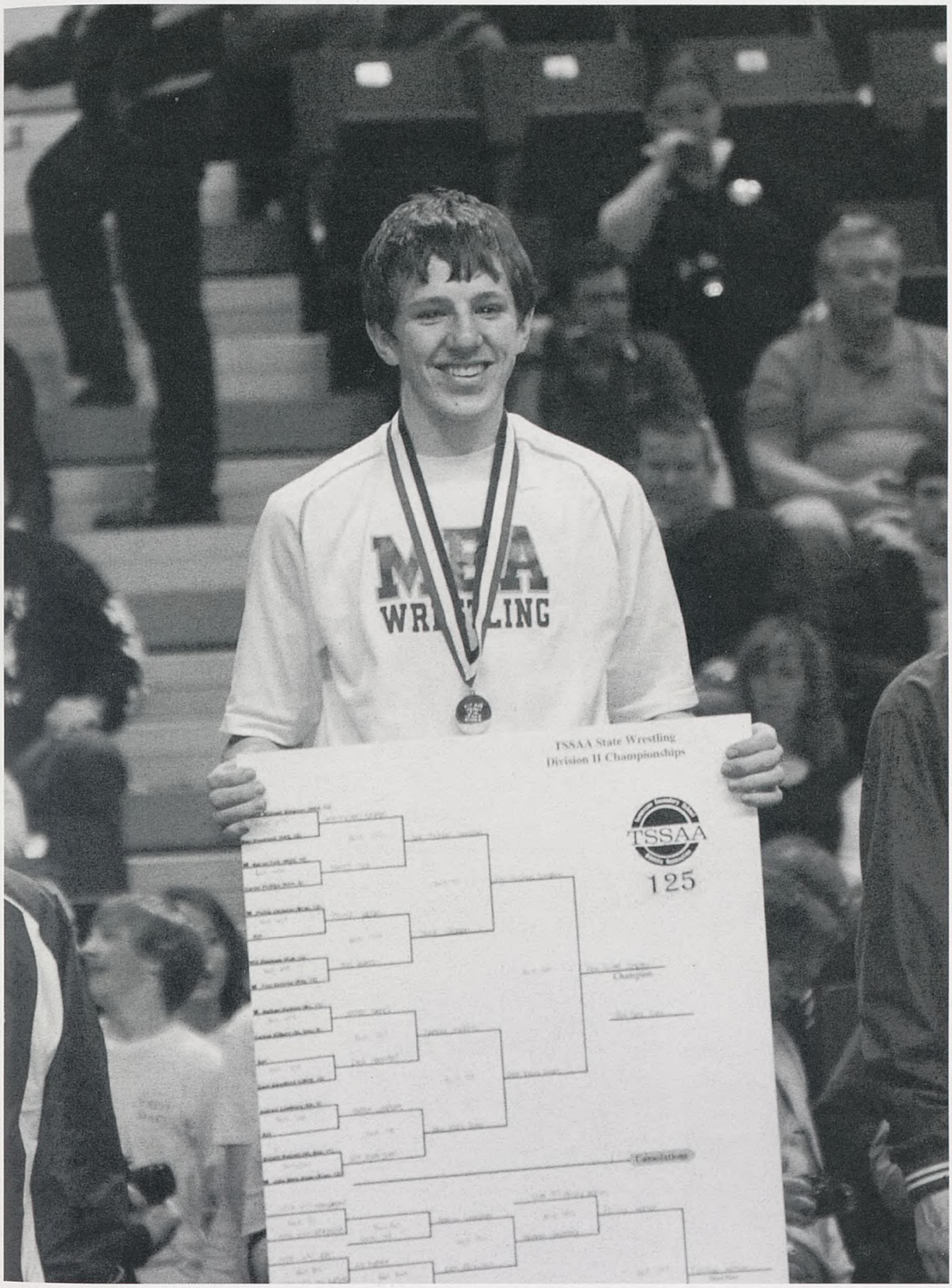


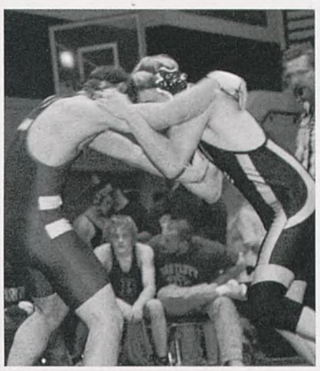
Above: Daniel Todd flips his opponent over.

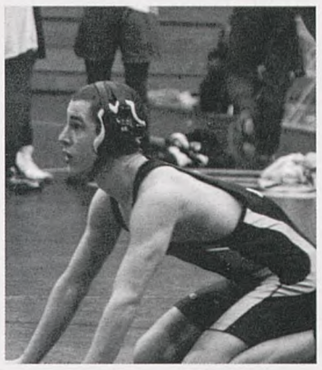


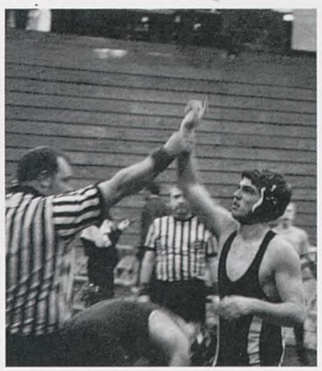
Above: Crouching Dolan, Hidden Dragon?

Varsity Wrestling



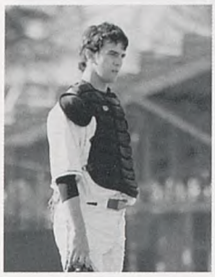






Above Left: John Michael celebrates his state championship; Top: Wes laughs at his opponent; Chet headbutts; Daniel looks to next year's state championship; James brings home another win.

Varsity Baseball



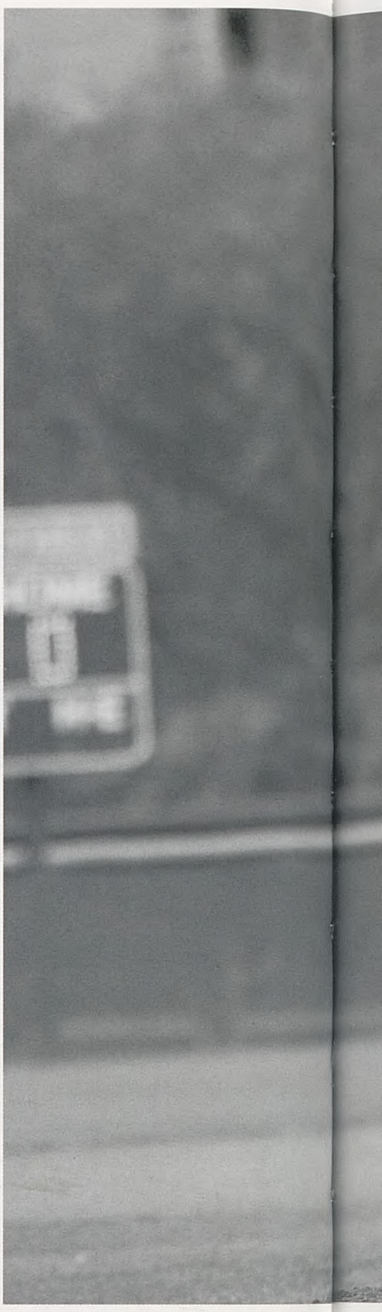
Scott puts off the vibe at home plate.

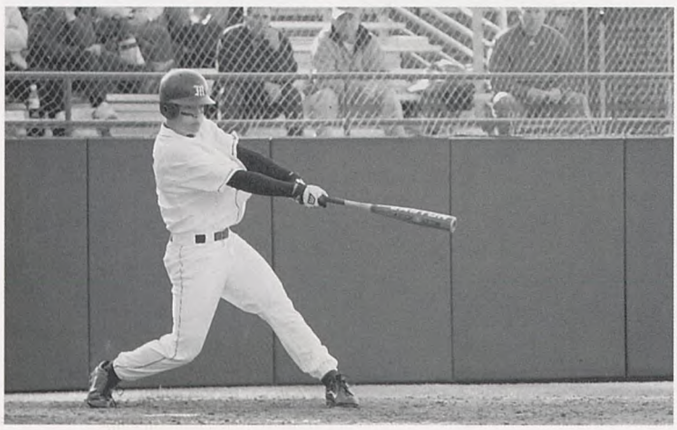
Morgan concentrates on the ball.

Big Red Baseball had a successful 2007 season, finishing with a 16-12 record. The season opened with an exciting 10 inning 7-3 victory against Harpeth High School, and the Spring Break trip to Phoenix included tough losses and big wins, as the team went 2-3 in the Eagle Invitational.

The first anticipated series of the year took place in April, as BA and MBA locked horns in divisional play. BA took the first two games 6-0 and 10-4, but the Big Red avoided the sweep by winning the final game 6-4 at BA. Defeating BGA in the final game of their series 5-4 started the Big Red on an eight-game winning streak. The team swept Davidson Academy, outscoring them 23-6 in the third regional series of the season. MBA then defeated a tough Franklin team 4-3, and proceeded to sweep JP II in their series match-up in late April.

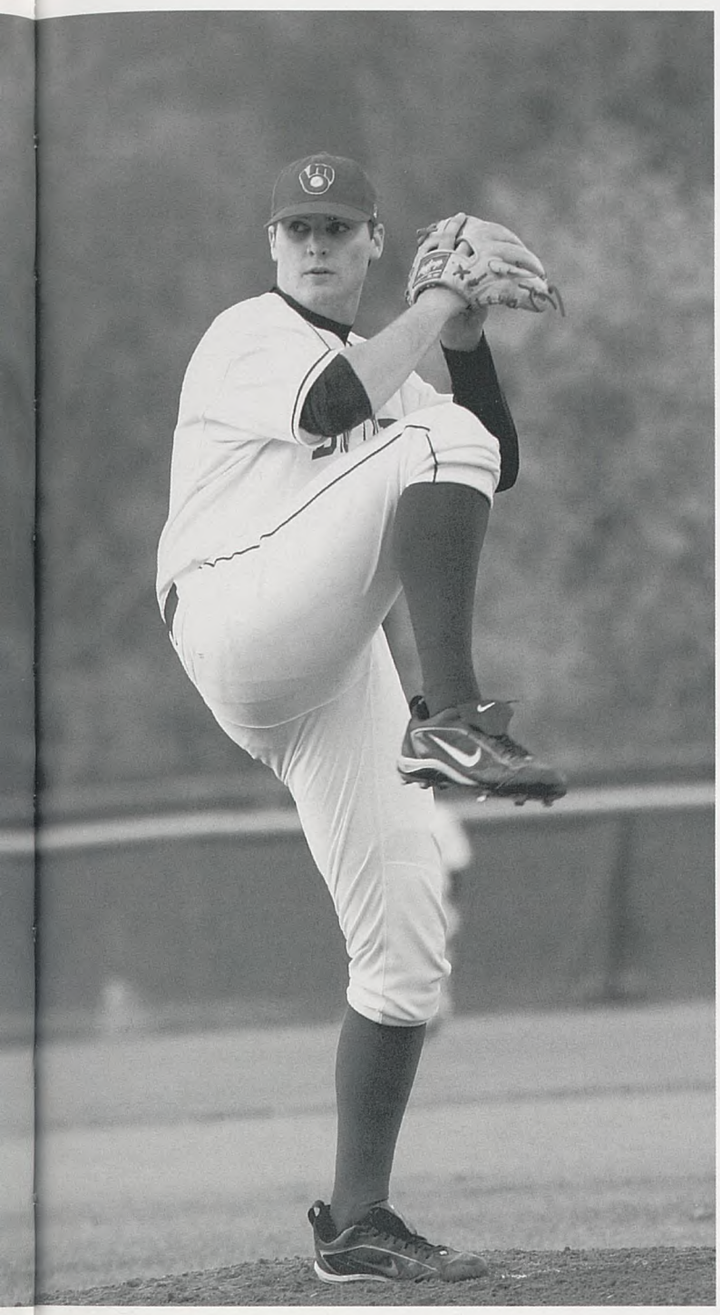
After a victory against neighborhood foe Hillsboro High School, the team had tough losses in May to rival Father Ryan. The Big Red entered tournament play in 4th place. MBA lost the first game of the tournament, but bounced back with two straight victories. In the regional semifinals, however, MBA fell 5-0 to BA to end the tournament run for the Big Red. However, the baseball team had an exciting season for the fans and players, and the Big Red played hard and never quit throughout the year.





Above: Getting a hit

Right: The team congratulates Tee for a job well done



Left: Frank winds up.

Left: The makings of a double play

Below: Matt delivers a fastball.

Front Row (L-R): Andrew Harris, Jon Eisen, Tee Stumb, Will Adams, Eric Vasilevskis, Spencer Wise
Second Row (L-R): Morgan Gregory, Wilson Nealy, Luke Colbert, Jas Rader, Hooper Paty
Third Row (L-R): Andrew Triggs, Johnny Mishu, Scott Schwartz, Frank Adelman, Andy McLaughlin
Back Row (L-R): Coach Wims, Todd Miller, Matthew Kimball, Coach Anderson
Not Pictured: Coach Martin

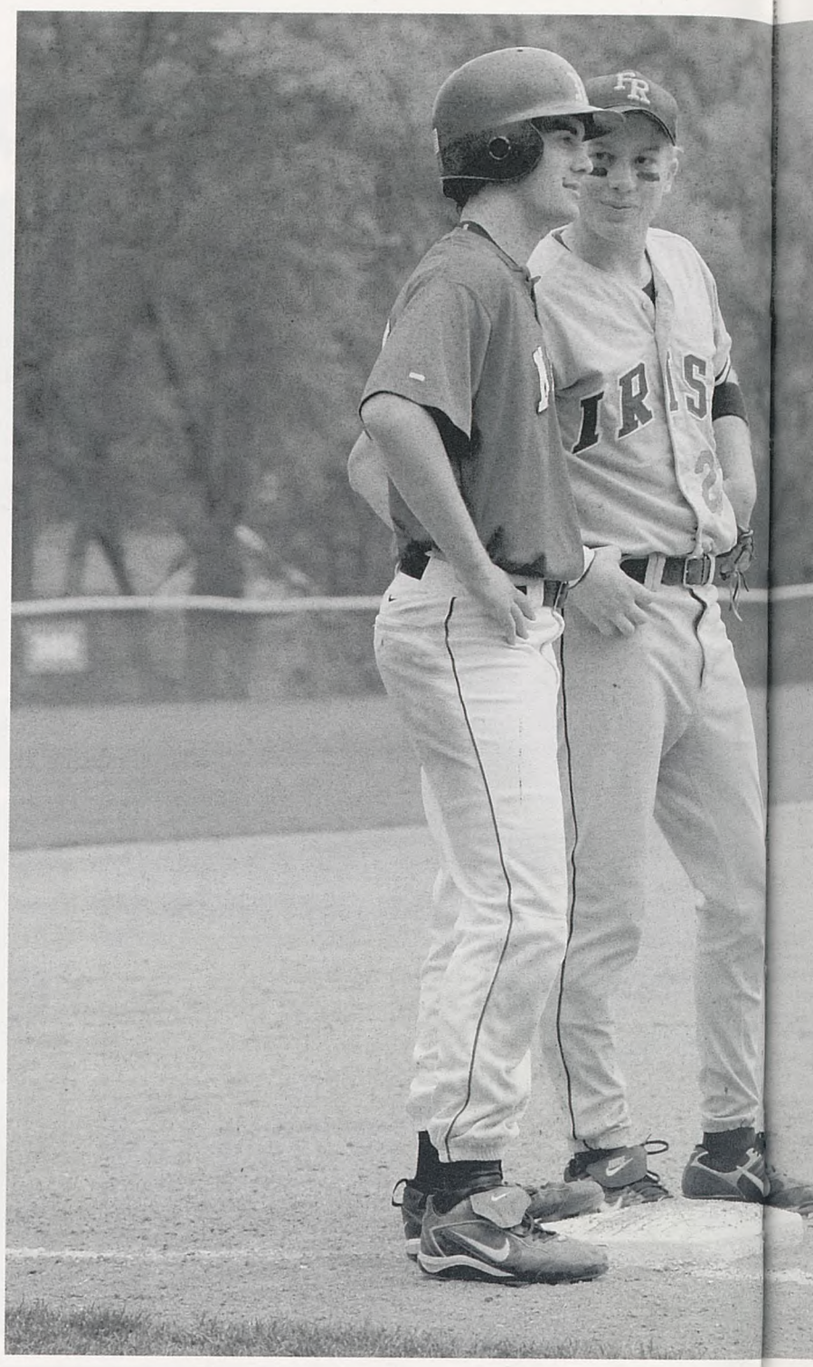
2007 Varsity Baseball Season

Opponent	Score
Harpeth	W 7-3
Dickson County	L 3-4
USN	T 1-1
BA	L 0-6
Antioch	W 11-1
BA	W 6-4
BGA	L 7-12
BGA	W 5-4
FHS	W 4-3
Davidson	W 9-2
BA	L 0-5

Season Record: 16-12-1

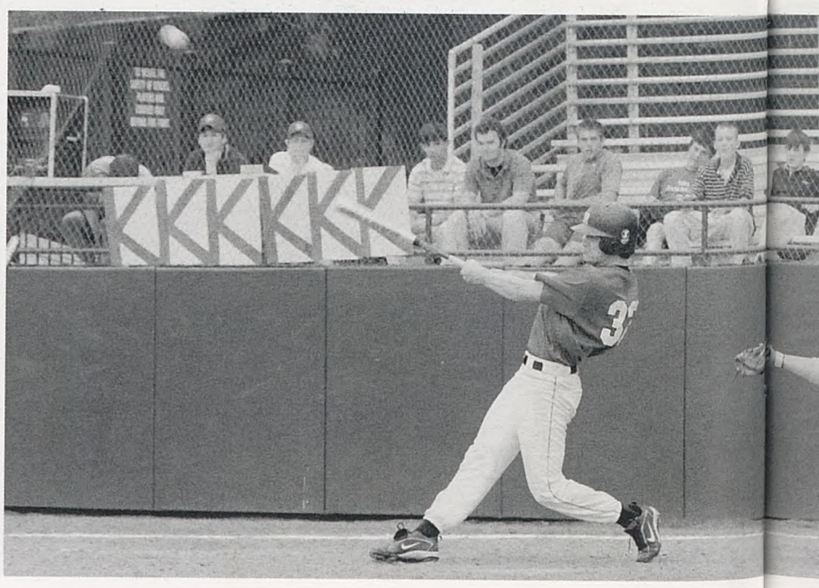
Varsity Baseball

Right: Scott talks some smack while standing on third.

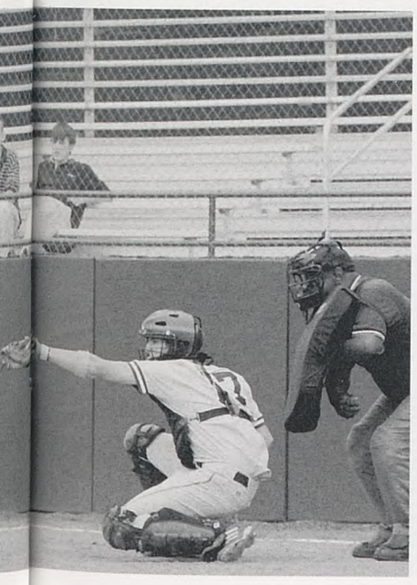


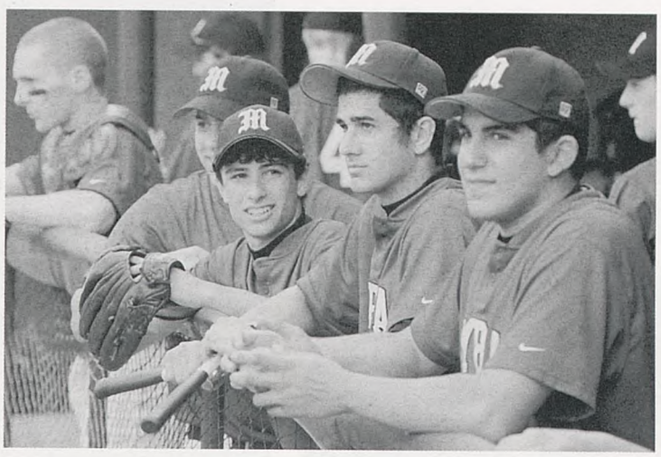
Below: Scott holds down the fort behind the plate.

Above: Coach Wims consults with the infielders.



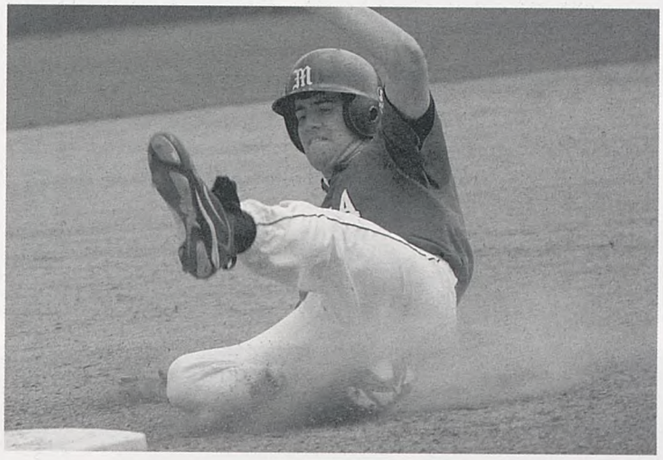
Right: The fans cheer in unrestrained excitement.



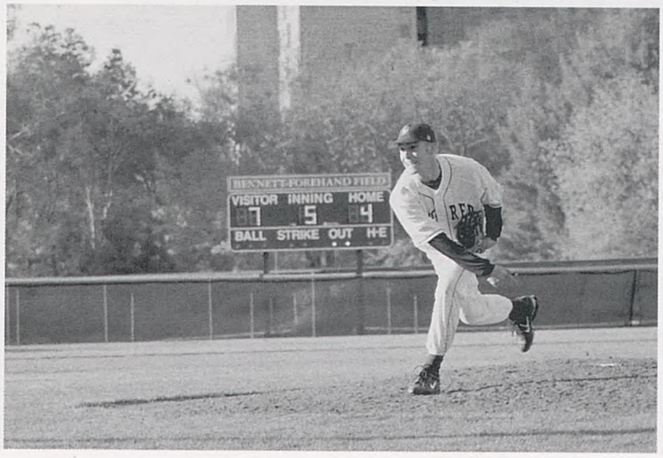


Left: Johnny Mishu and Andy McLaughlin await a late-inning rally.

Left: One of the Big Red lefties bears down on a heater.



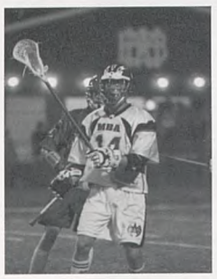
Left: Scott gets yet another picture on these pages. Nice shoes.

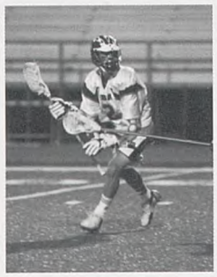


Left: Luke throws a strike.

Varsity Lacrosse

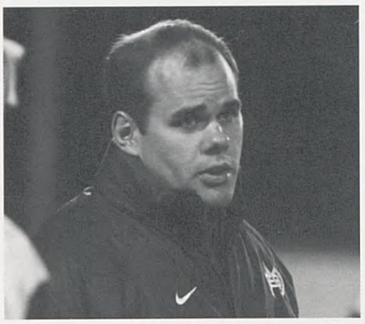
Senior midfielder Rob Phipps.





All-American attackman Chris Cahill.

The 2007 MBA Lacrosse team had a very successful season following their State Championship season the previous season. The Big Red went 11-6 over the year and saw their season end in the State Semi Finals to MUS in overtime. This team battled adversity throughout the season as they lost two key seniors to injury in Stockton Beveridge and Wes McKeithan. Younger players were forced to fill those roles and did a great job showing much promise for the next season. The 2007 season was highlighted by a win over St Mark's (Dallas, TX) who was ranked number one in the entire south region and an overtime win over McCallie. The lacrosse program will say goodbye to a terrfic senior class this year, but returns many talented players including Sloan Sanders, Swan Burrus, Mike Byrge, Mac Berklacich, Carl Grote, Jay Milam, and Chase Taylor.



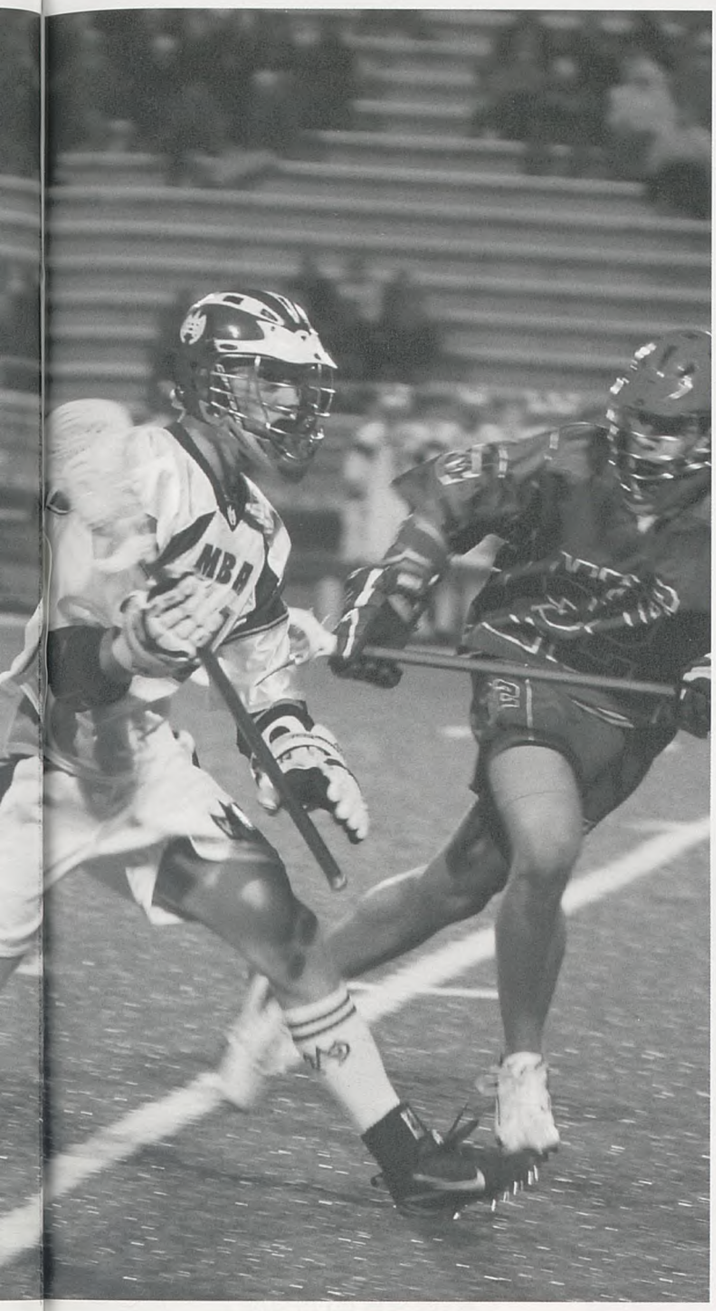
This team produced two All-Americans in Rob Phipps and Chris Cahill (2X) and many All-State players including Carver Morgan, Garrett Ramsey, Wes McKeithan, Ian Anderson, Sloan Sanders, and Swan Burrus. The Big Red will look to bounce back next season with a new crop of young players and begin their quest for another State Championship.

--Coach Harvey

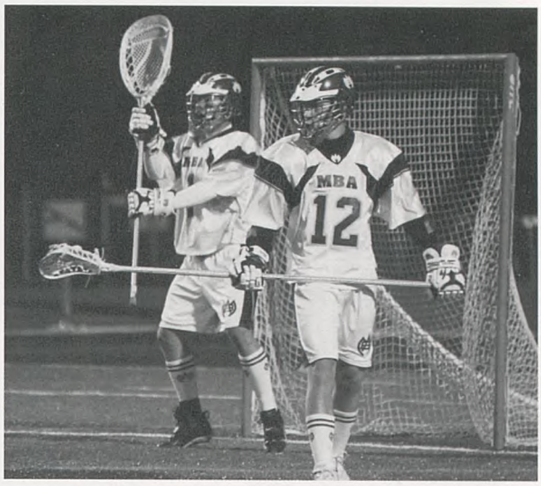
Above: The MBA defense sets up against MUS.

Far Above: Coach Harvey.

Right: Faceoff against MUS.

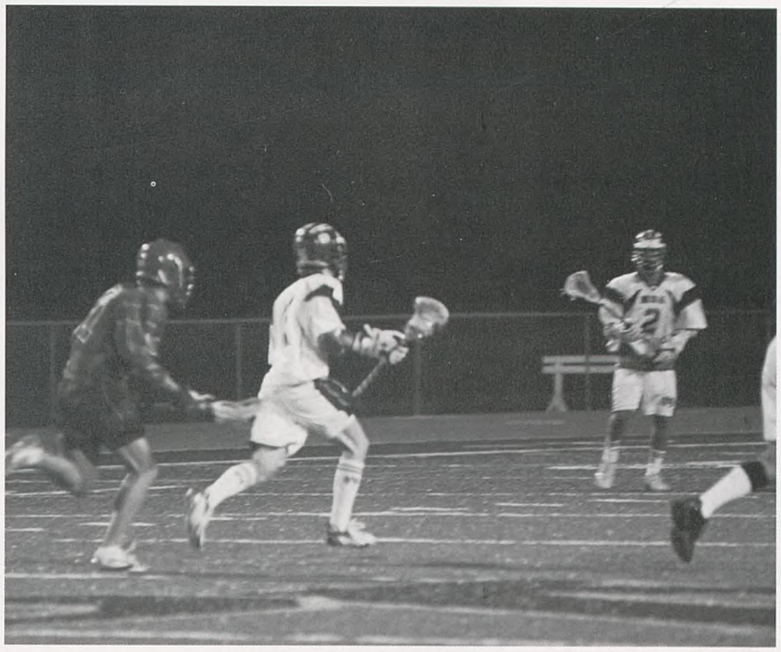


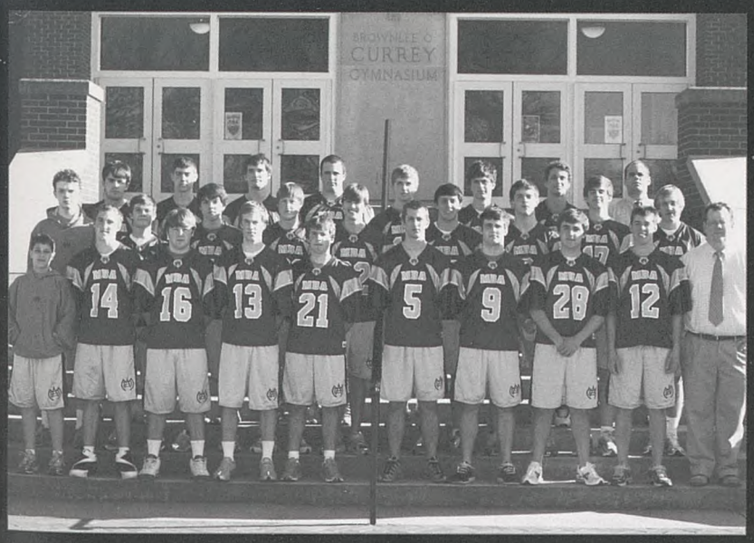
Left: Rob Phipps takes off with the ball.



Left: Seniors Carver Morgan and Garrett Ramsey, both key parts to the defense.

Below: Setting up the offense.





Varsity Lacrosse

Front Row (L-R): Andrew D'Aquila, Rob Phipps, Bailey Brandon, Sloan Sanders, Jay Milam, Tate McNeilly, Ian Anderson, Gentry Smith, Garrett Ramsey, Coach Smith; Middle Row: Tom Wall, Wes McKeithan, Carver Morgan, Chase Taylor, Beau Evers, Nick Berklacich, Mac Berklacich, Austin Bransetter, Carl Grote; Back Row (L-R): Crawford Standard, Mike Byrge, Tipper Austin. Stephen Dolan, Swan Burrus, Travis Brannon, Chris Cahill, Coach Harvey. (Not pictured: Stockton Beveridge, Charlie Christofersen)

Opponent	Score
Carmel	W 10-1
St. Mark's Dallas	W 11-10
Episcopal School	L 9-4
Highland Park	L 10-9
Dallas Jesuit	L 11-6
Houston	W 10-4
Heritage Christian	W 11-10
MUS	L 13-12
St. Xavier	W 13-9
Pace Academy	W 12-7
Lovett School	W 11-6

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Varsity Lacrosse

Scoreboard (Continued)

Opponent	Score
McCallie	W 9-8
Farragut	W 18-4
Webb School	W 19-2
Ravenwood	L 6-5
Houston (State)	W 20-1
MUS (State)	L 8-7

Final Record: 11-6

Ian takes a hard shot.

Carver sets up to stop the shot.

Carver chills in the goal.

Chris Cahill out maneuvers another defender.

Wes takes the faceoff.

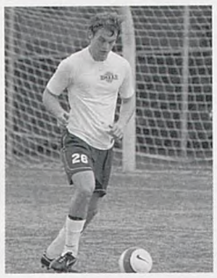
Rob's looks to make something happen.

Gentry takes dead aim.

Travis takes a leaping shot.

Varsity Soccer

Right: Goalie Trey McMinn, dominant performer in goal



Left: Clayton Foster adds his senior leadership.

It's tough being competitive. Our desire to win almost always leads to a disappointing end. The feeling of loss and defeat leaves us baffled trying to grasp the concept of success. Such is the tragedy in sports. Great teams are not always champions. Some of the best athletes in the world are never blessed with the honorable title of champion. Yet, they are still successful.

This year, the 2007 MBA Soccer team had an outstanding season enjoying a lot of success on their way to a 15-3-2 record. In fact, the Big Red began the year on a 13-game winning streak. Throughout the year, MBA overpowered its opponents leaving little doubt as to who was the better team on the field. MBA outscored its opponents 76 to 16. The team's dominance on the field was rarely questioned.

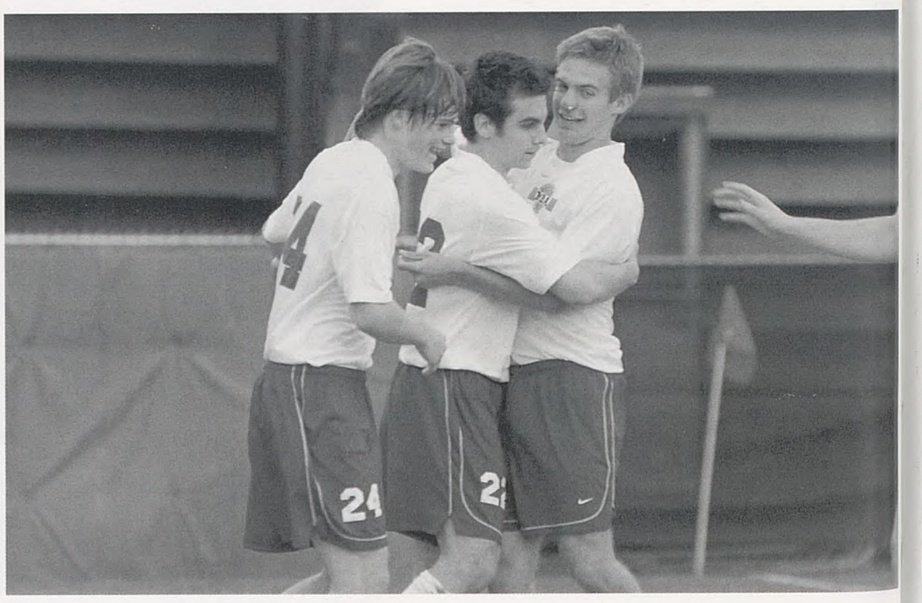
Highlights of the year included a 3-0 victory of Hendersonville, a 4-0 victory over defending state champion BGA, a 2-1 defeat of soccer power Houston, and a 1-1 come from behind draw against Grissom, one of Alabama's best teams.

Alexander Darsinos consistently led the MBA offense as he seemingly always found a way to score. Darsinos' unique talent has allowed him to be recognized as one of the best goal scorers in MBA soccer history. Alex was joined up top by a plethora of players. Senior Andrew Gibbs, Jonathan Haynes, and Matt Wieck all helped the offense at the forward position. In the midfield, Seniors Drew Andrews, Weston Cowden, and Tyler Yarbrough spent times controlling the wings sending end long, beautiful crosses to heads hungry for goals inside the box. Both center midfielders contributed greatly to the team's success. Houston Oldham is a young talent that is able to both control the passing lanes and unleash powerful shots on goal. Senior Captain Zach Richardson was the heart and soul of this year's team. He played with more desire, passion, and love for the game than any other player on the field. His relentless pressure on defense coupled with his precision passing made him a great leader that the team will miss greatly next year. Defensively, Seniors Clayton Foster and Greg Harbison held down the middle and Brandon Dockery and Max Jarrell controlled the outside. Foster and Harbison were always winning headers and overpowering the hapless forwards of opponents. Senior Trey McMinn did an excellent job all year defending to goal. Trey made plenty of big saves in big games and finished the year with 7 shutouts.

The Big Red finished second in the region after two controversial defeats to Father Ryan. Father Ryan was given a 1-0 victory in their first meeting after the game was called at halftime because of rain. A controversial handball call and penalty kick gave Ryan the victory in the Region Championship. Being the second seed in the Central Region, MBA faced off against Christian Brothers in the first round of the State Tournament. Convinced they could knock off the favorites, the Big Red played with a high intensity determined to leave it all on the field. Despite a gallant effort, the ball didn't bounce MBA's way and they were defeated 1-0.

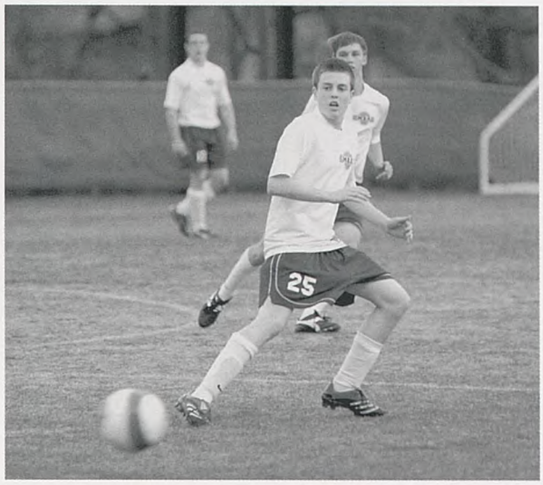
The high expectations and competitive nature that surrounded the team led to a disappointing finish to the year. Although the team will not remember being crowned, they will cherish the memories and moments they created together. They will never forget their lovable coach John Lanier. They will never forget all the speeches and phrases spoken by their crazed Irish coach Giles Cheevers. They will never forget all the laughs that resulted from a team full of diverse personalities. They will never forget fighting for the Big Red.

--Andrew Gibbs '07



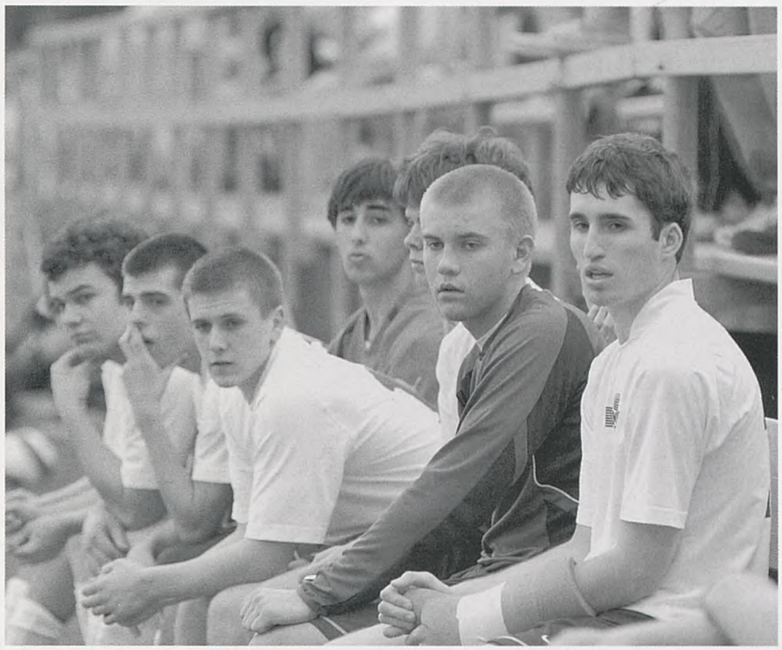
Drew, Alex, and Zach celebrate another goal.

Left: Drew Andrews elevates for a header.



Left: The team drops back to play defense.

Below: Mark Piana and the bench keep in the game.



MBA Varsity Soccer 2007

Front Row (L-R): Drew Andrews, Andrew Fletcher, Alex Darsinos, Zach Richardson, Michael Nunan, Trey McMinn, Patrick McGinn, Max Jarrell, Robbie Alsentzer, Turner Henderson, Tyler Yarbrough

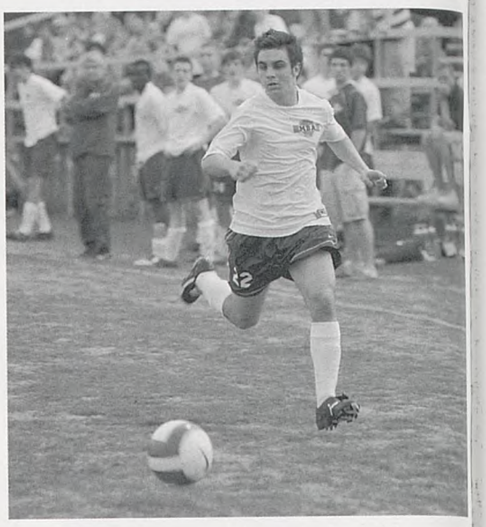
Back Row (L-R): Coach Cheevers, Andrew Gibbs, Jimmy Okot, Jonathan Haynes, Mark Piana, Weston Cowden, Houston Oldham, Greg Harbison, Clayton Foster, Brandon Dockery, Brandon Van Pernis, Alex Owings, Matt Wieck, Coach Lanier

Opponent	Score
Hendersonville	W 03-00
Gallatin	W 04-01
CPA	W 06-00
PJPII	W 04-00
Overton	W 04-01
Hillsboro	W 10-00
BA	W 04-01
Franklin	W 05-02
MUS	W 04-03
Ensworth	W 08-00
BGA	W 04-00
Independence	W 02-01
Houston High	W 02-01
Grissom	T 01-01
Blackman	T 01-01
USN	W 05-01
Father Ryan	L 00-01
Ensworth	W 04-01
PJPII	W 04-01
Father Ryan	L 01-02
CBHS	L 00-01

Season Record: 15-3-2

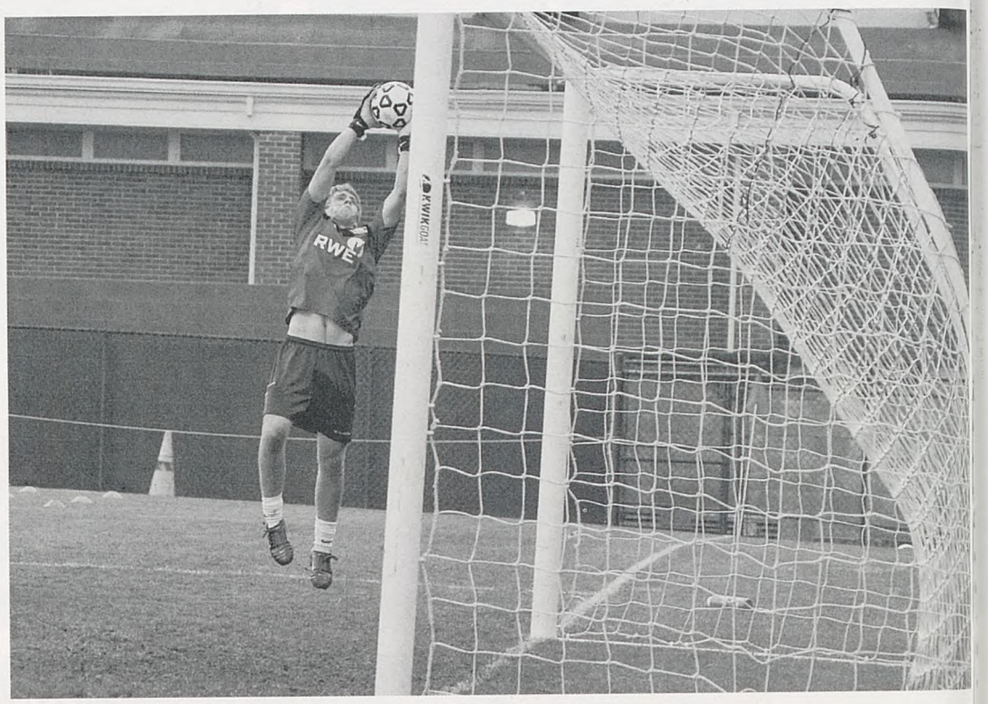
Varsity Soccer

Below: Alex Darsinos prepares to score.

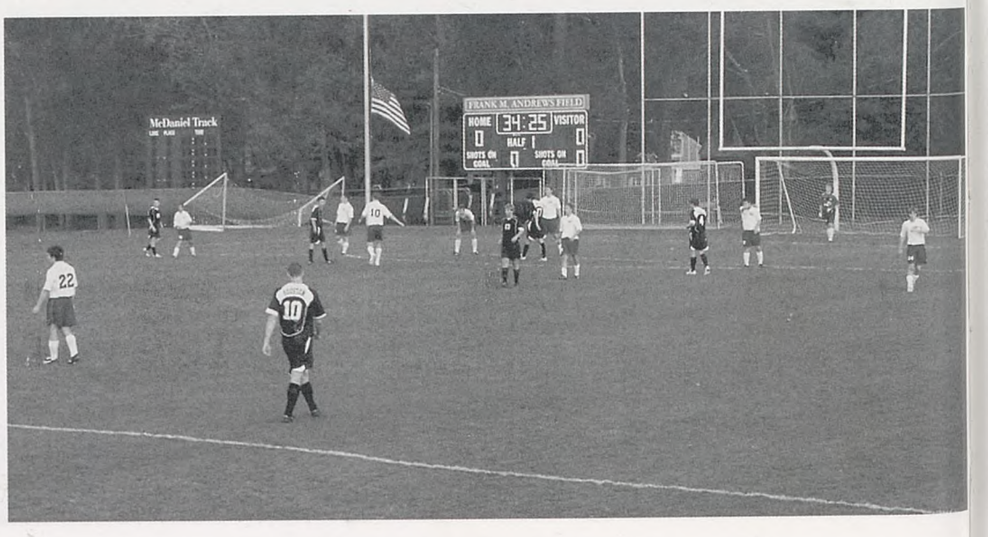


Right: Zach gets a drop kick to the face.

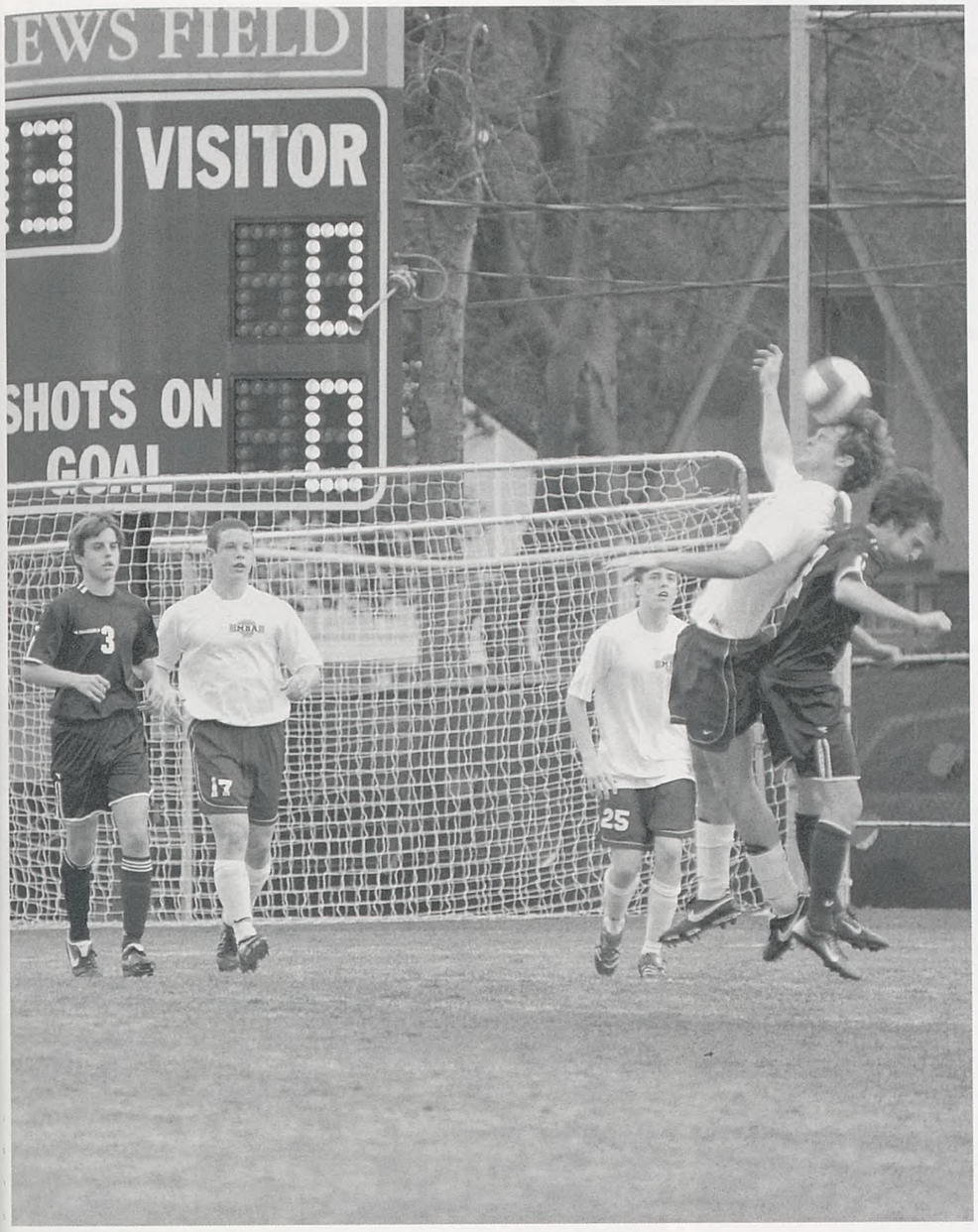
Below: Zach steps up and plays some D.



Middle Right: Trey makes an acrobatic save.

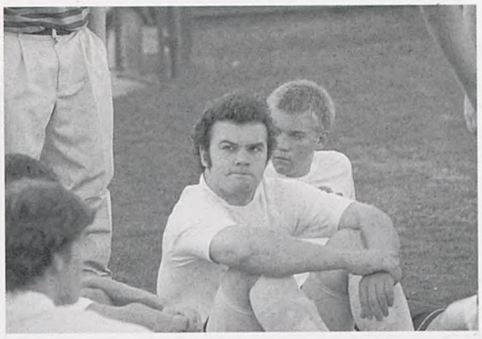


Right: Both teams set up.



Left: Clayton rises for a header.

Below: The defense double-teams the ball.



Above: Gibbs gets focused.

Left: Darsinos takes on two defensemen.

Ultimate Frisbee

Right: Drew Andrews rocks the combover while napping.

Left: Benton Harvey catches his breath.

The 2006-2007 Ultimate Season was a successful season for the young team, despite this being a rebuilding year for the Ultimate program. This year's team primarily consisted of sophomores and newly recruited seniors. Thus, the fall and mid-winter practices were even more important in developing basic disc skills and learning how to penetrate the different types of defenses than in years past.

We ended up with a very solid winter scrimmage record of 4-0 including wins over Franklin High School, Hume Fogg, and USN. The highlight of our season was probably our come-from-behind victory over USN sometime in February. After being down 11-8 in this game, the Big Red made an astounding comeback and eventually won 13-11 against the exhausted USN team.

Our performance in the tournaments throughout the season never reached the level we wanted as a team due to a lack of participation, sickness, and conflicts with other sports. We came out of our first tournament, the Franklin Classic, with a losing record after only one week of practice. Our next tournament was held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in mid-January amidst very wet and windy conditions. Los Banditos played well down South, but a tough draw on the first day of competition left the Big Red with an 0-5 record. On the following day the Big Red swept the B bracket earning the B bracket title with two wins over Auburn-B. In late February the Big Red took the field at Vanderbilt in our first appearance in the Music City Tune-Up severely undermanned because of an anti-Big Red stomach bug. We struggled in every game of this tournament to put seven on the line which left us a little short-handed. The Big Red suffered some disappointing losses to teams such as Birmingham-Southern and Georgia-D to whom, even playing undermanned as we were, we should not have lost. We finished the tournament with a 1-4 record. Highlights of this tournament include stellar play against a very tough Davidson University team which went on to win the tournament and the invention of the now infamous football play. In early March a very dedicated nine-man team from MBA left for Talladega, Alabama, to compete in the Mudbowl tournament. Our limited number of subs and a strong crosswind kept the team from performing very well in this tournament. We came out of the tournament with a 2-4 record.

State Tournament rolled around and the Big Red was feeling confident about finally claiming the state title. On the first day of play Los Banditos lost to McCallie and went on to crush the USN girls team and the USN boys B team. Thus, the Big Red qualified for the championship bracket on the second day of competition. After destroying Franklin in the morning, we faced the USN boys A team in the semis. We started off slowly and was never to get out of our slump. We then faced Ooltewah in the consolation finals and closed the season with a crushing victory to claim 3rd in the state. Tremendous stud points go out to Morey Hill on an amazing defensive play just before halftime of the USN game when he broke his arm deflecting the disc.

Though the Big Red did not achieve its goal of stealing the state title from USN, the Ultimate program shows much promise for next year with a very strong rising junior class and several key rising senior leaders on the team. They hope to finish what we started this year and bring home the state title next year.

The team would like to thank Coach Russ and Coach Sawyer for the long bus rides and their patience in putting up with all the team's antics. I would also like to salute Bugs Bunny for being our team's inspiration throughout the season. Ultimate is fun.

--Benton Harvey '07

Above: Leland takes a break.

Far above: Benton is the epitome of sportsmanship.

Right: The team rests before (or after or during) a big tournament.

Left: Benton gets bored and stops paying attention.

Left: Game time.

Below: Is Benton playing in a cowboy hat???

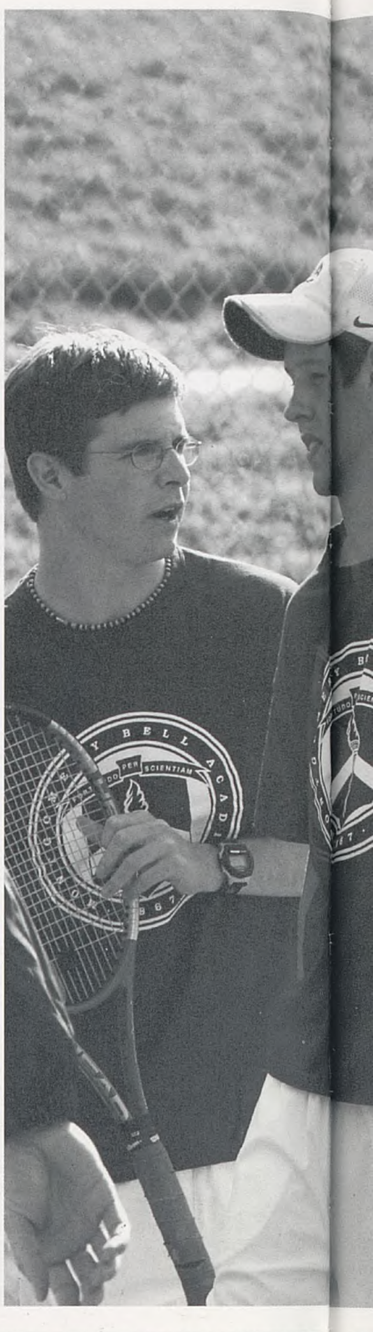
Penultimate Frisbee Team

Benton Harvey, Matt Wieck, Zach Crawford, Brandon Harrington, Drew Andrews, Leland Howe, Ben Crownover, Sam Moxley, Ian Preston.

Varsity Tennis

Right: Eli Gay

Left: Adam Baker

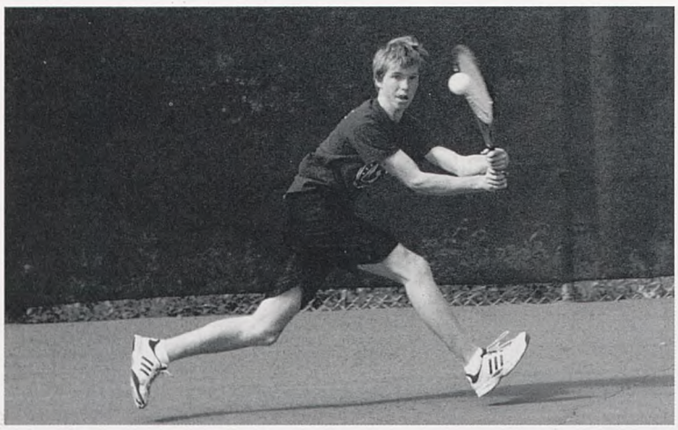


The 2007 Varsity Tennis team had yet another successful year. The team finished the regular season at a strong 12-3 with only one in-state loss in a hotly contested match with annual powerhouse McCallie. Led by seniors Benton Harvey (William and Mary signee), Adam Speyer(Arizona State signee), Eli Gay(Sewanee signee), and Adam Baker(Vanderbilt signee), the Big Red netters improved greatly over the course of the season. Following a solid showing at the Chattanooga Rotary, the Big Red played some of its best tennis of the year at MBA's own Carter Invitational. Highlights included: Adam Speyer's four match win streak; Roger Briggs/Adam Baker silver medal in doubles; Richard Brunsting's win over Manuel; Russell Anderson's good play as an 8th grader

The tennis team continued its strong region play, winning an 8th straight region title and a total of 61 out of 62. The doubles team of Jim Shaub and Russell Anderson won the region doubles championship with the senior duo Adam Speyer/Eli Gay finishing third. Adam Baker was the region runner up in singles. The team would like to thank the work of the tennis coaches, Mark Sutton and Zac Hood, and all of the faculty and parental support over the year. Roll Red! --Adam Speyer '07

Awards:

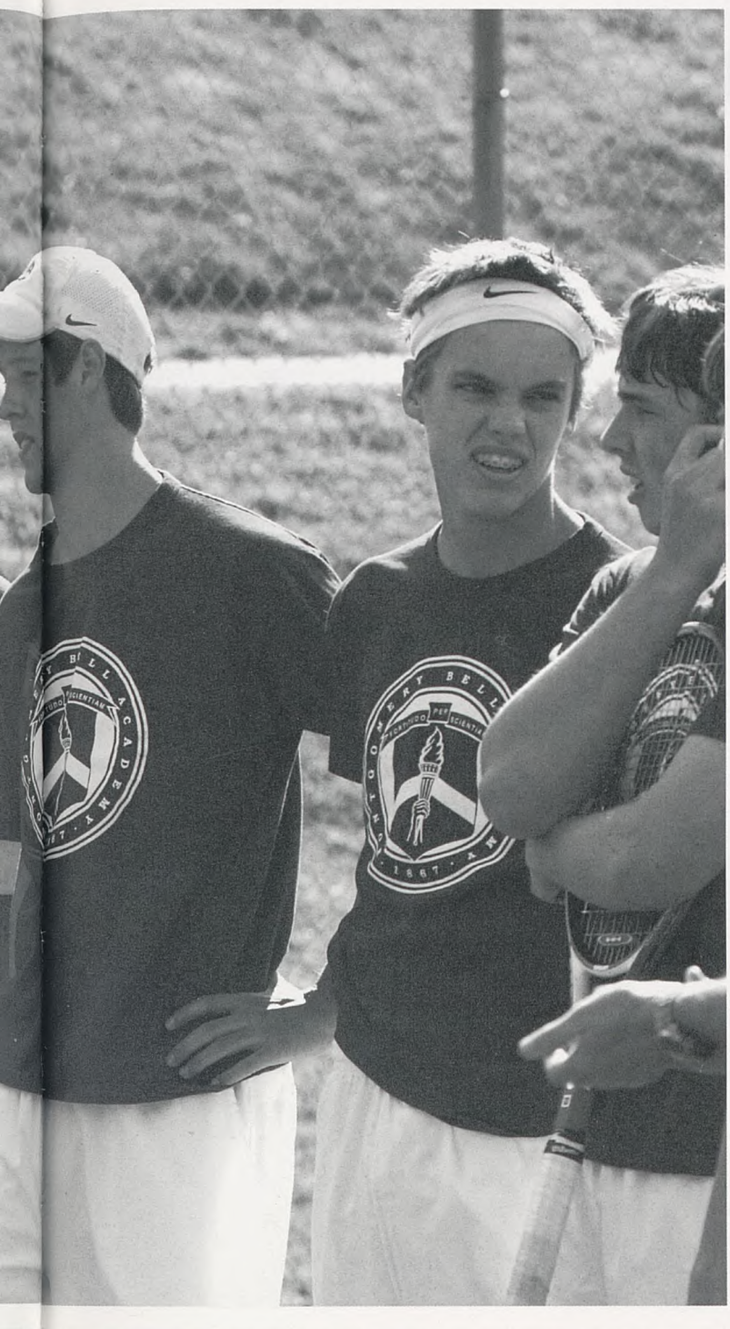
Leadership Award – Benton Harvey
MVP- Adam Baker
Team Spirit Award (back to back winner)- Adam Speyer



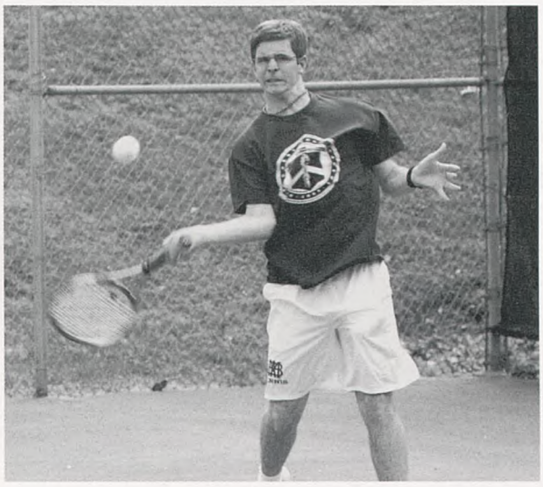
Above: Another perfect Big Red backhand.

Far Above: Coach Sutton.

Right: Chris stretches out to hit the ball.

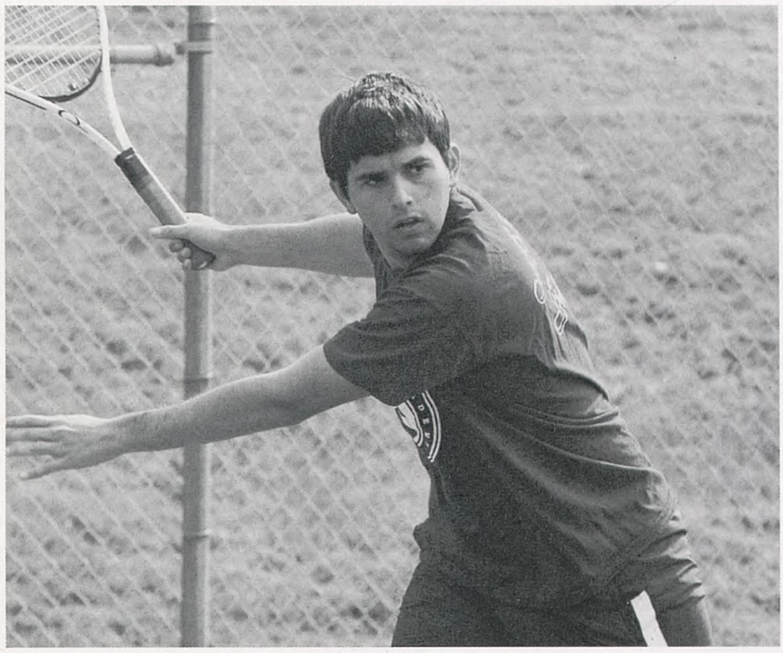


Left: The team relaxes before a match.



Left: Benton puts all his muscle power behind this monster forehand.

Below: Adam focuses on his next volley.



2007 Varsity Tennis Season

Front Row (L-R): Chris Anderson, Benton Harvey, Naveen Chadalavada, Richard Brunsting, Adam Speyer, Christopher Vaughn, Jacob Hymes
Back Row (L-R): Coach Sutton, Coach Hood, Russell Anderson, Roger Briggs, Adam Baker, Jim Shaub, Eli Gay, Leland Bandlowe

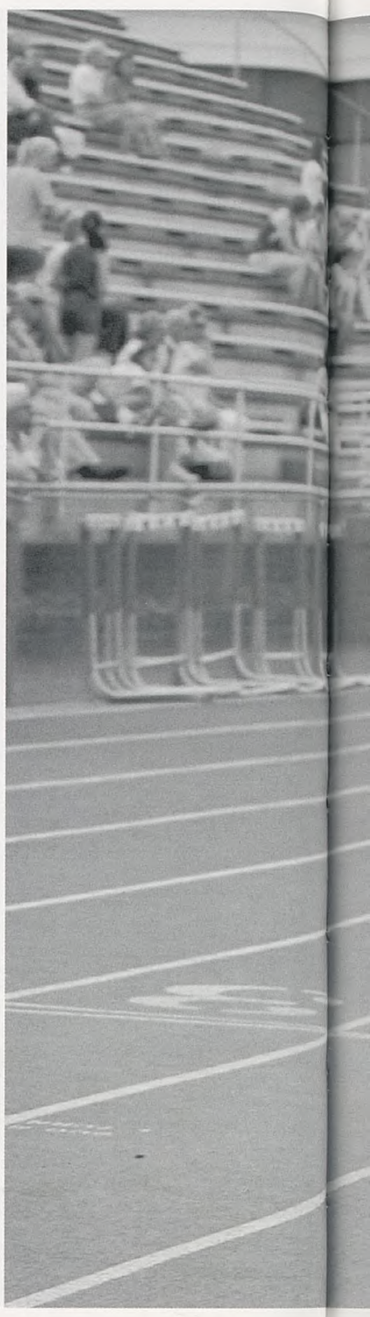
Opponent	Score
USJ	W 06-01
Ravenwood	W 07-00
PJP II	W 05-00
BGA	W 07-00
BA	W 07-00
McCallie	L 01-08
Father Ryan	W 08-01
USN	W 09-00
Davidson	W 09-00
Lone Oak	W 06-03
Ensworth	W 09-00

Season Record: 10-1

Varsity Track

Right: Rich charges ahead.

Left: Guy strikes a pose in the sun.

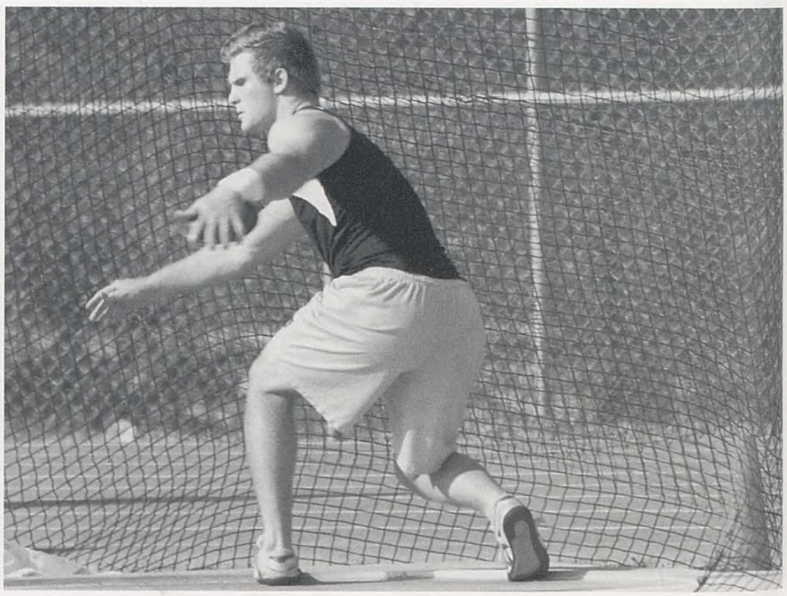


The 2007 MBA Track and Field team had a successful season. Winning all of its duel meets and massacring twenty other teams to win the City meet, the Big Red was undefeated going into region with the exception of a half point loss to Brentwood Academy in the Doug Hall Relays. Among the biggest highlights of the season was the Big Red's win against state champion Brentwood Academy in the rainy McCallie Mid-South Invitational. It was only the second time in school history that MBA has won that meet. A few key injuries left the team vulnerable for Region, but it still managed to put together an astounding second place finish with 204.50 points. State saw some courageous performances from the Big Red, and the team finished third overall in a field of seventeen teams.

Several new records were set during the course of this season. Individual school records were broken in the pole vault by Christian Waddey (15'1"), in the long jump by Patrick Crum (22'6"), and in the intermediate hurdles by Rich Tompkins (38.57). The shuttle hurdle record was claimed by a team of Rich Tompkins, E.J Vinsang, and Carlton Baker (46.3), and the team of Rich Tompkins, E.J. Vinsang, William Davis, and Nathan Wade set the new sprint medley Relay record at 1:33.87.

There were many standout individual performances this year. Tyler Ramsden, the most consistently high-scoring distance runner, blew apart the City meet, winning the 3200 and the 800 while runner-up in the 1600 to earn him the title of Most Valuable Athlete in that meet. Competing against one of the most competitive distance fields in recent memory, Tyler, a junior, placed fifth in the state 3200. E.J. Vinsang, City champion in the 110 hurdles, consistently scored in both hurdles races, long jump, and triple jump. Ben Bartholemew was always a favorite to win shot put, and he threw an impressive 51 feet to become a state champion. Rich Tompkins always racked up points for the Big Red no matter what event he was placed in, but he truly dominated the 300 hurdles, 110 hurdles, and 4 x 400 this year. Finally, possibly the most impressive performance this year, was the state champion 4 x 800 team which also claimed region and city championships. This team consisted of Baker Mulherin, Jack Hudson, Tyler Ramsden, and David Smith. Overall, MBA had a successful Track season, and the athletes made the program proud.

Above: Christian vaults to glory.



Right: Ben begins the throw.

Left: Tyler puts himself in position to win another race.

Left: Lee soars through the air

Below: Charlie clears the bar.

2007 Varsity Track Season

Juniors, front row (L-R): Clay Money, Dane Daniels, Christian Waddey, Lindsay Bohannon, E.J. Vinsang, Ian Snyder, Ben Crownover

Second Row (L-R): Preston Bailey, Tyler Ramsden, Daniel Givens, Taylor Smyth, William Davis, Carlton Baker, John Bibb,

Thrid Row: Jay Cole, Nathan Wade, Matt Ferrell, Ben Bartholomew, Sam Robinson, Robert Rolfe, Travis Tipton

Seniors, front row (L-R): Rich Tompkins, Guy McClure, Charlie Byrge, Will Turner

Second Row (L-R): Cullen Brown, Jack Hudson, Jonathan Usry

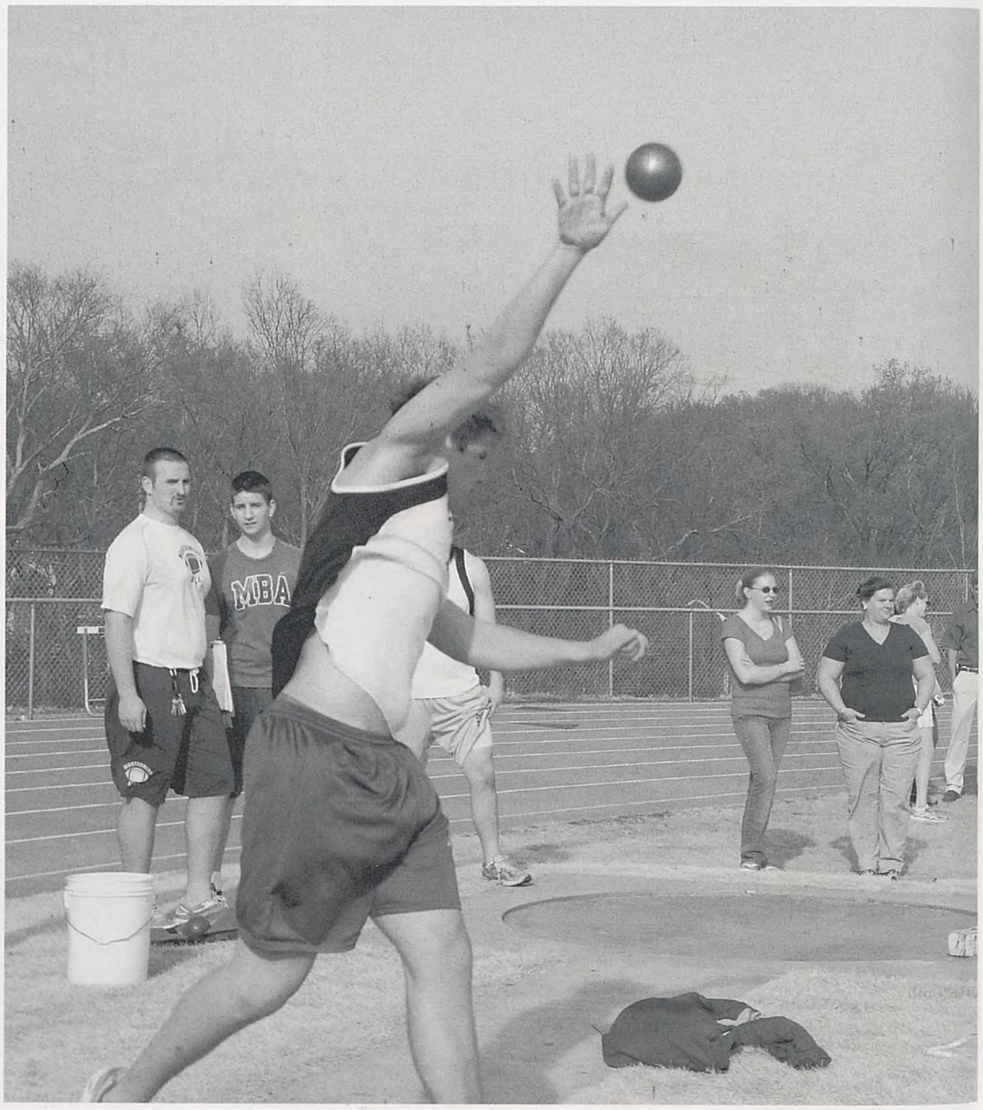
Relay	Finish
Highland Games	1st
Midsouth Classic	1st
Doug Hall Relays	2nd
O'Charley's Nashville Track and Field Championship	1st
TSSAA Division II Region	2nd
TSSAA Division II State	3rd

Right: E.J. and Rich dust the opposition.

Below: MBA runners on the way to victory.

Above: Ian jumps into the sand.

Right: Onlookers marvel at Clay's perfect form.

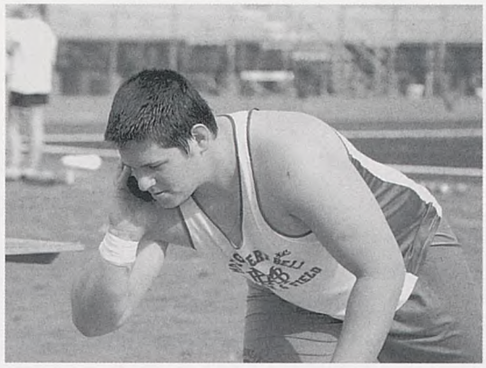


Varsity Track

Left: The distance squad intimidates the competition.

Below: Robert displays the wide range of his athletic abilities on the track.

Left: Jack jumps over the bar with style.



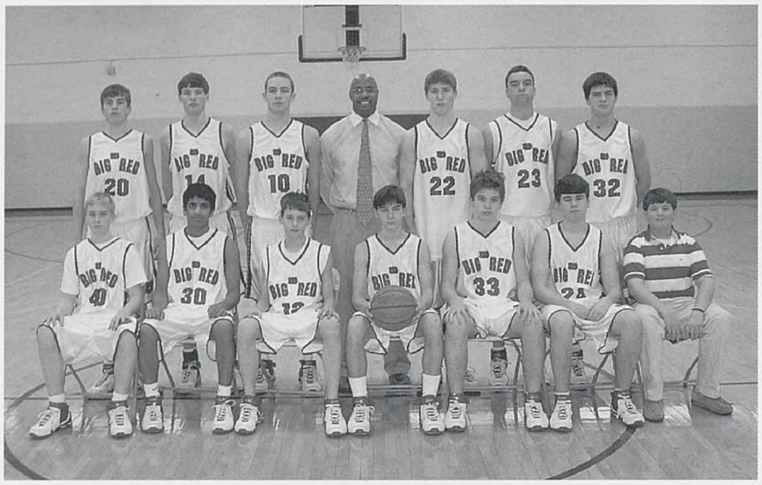
Left: Scott prepares himself for the throw.

Left: Jonathan rounds the corner.

9th Grade Basketball

Opponent	Score
BHS	W 59-43
Page	W 62-37
Centennial	W 66-34
Father Ryan	W 64-30
Ravenwood	W 62-35
Ensworth	W 74-58
Independence	W 58-37
BHS	W 63-35
MUS	W 56-34
Page	W 66-24
Father Ryan	W 59-37
FHS	W 57-29
Ravenwood	W 77-45
Independence	W 58-31

Season Record: 15-0



Sitting: #40) John Lowe, #30) Naveen Chalavada, #12) Alex Apple, #34) Tyler Paslick (w/ ball), #33) Campbell Haynes, #24) Will Henry, Manager- Overton Thompson
Standing: #20) Bradley Bars, #14) Michael Seitz, #10) Luke Colbert, Coach Howard Pride, #22) Fitz Lassing, #23) Holden Mobley, #32) Tee Griscom

JV Soccer

Opponent	Score
Humme-Fogg	W 02-01
Mt. Juliet	T 00-00
Overton	T 01-01
Davidson	W 02-00
Hillsboro	W 03-01
Mt. Juliet	W 02-00
FHS	W 02-01
USN	W 04-00
BGA	W 03-01
CPA	W 01-00
Humme-Fogg	W 04-01
BA	W 03-00
Father Ryan	L 00-03

Season Record: 10-1-2

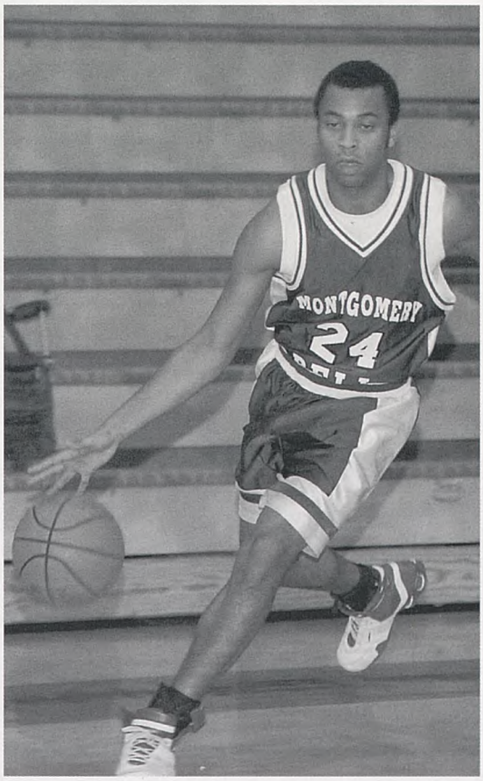
JV Basketball

Above: Coach McMahan inspires the team.

Opponent	Score
White House-Heritage	
Cheatam Co.	
Ezell-Harding	
MUS	L 44-41
Christian Brothers	L 56-41
BGA	L 49-40
Father Ryan	L 35-31
Currey Ingram Academy	
Cheatam Co.	
Bowling Green	
Father Ryan	L 39-49
Pope John Paul II	W 36-31
BA	L 48-44
BGA	L 48-57
BA	L 45-40
Glendcliff	
McCallie	
Davidson	W 53-29
EHS	W 65-61
David Lipscomb	L 41-59
USN	W 64-26
Pope John Paul II	W 45-34
Season Record: 10-10	

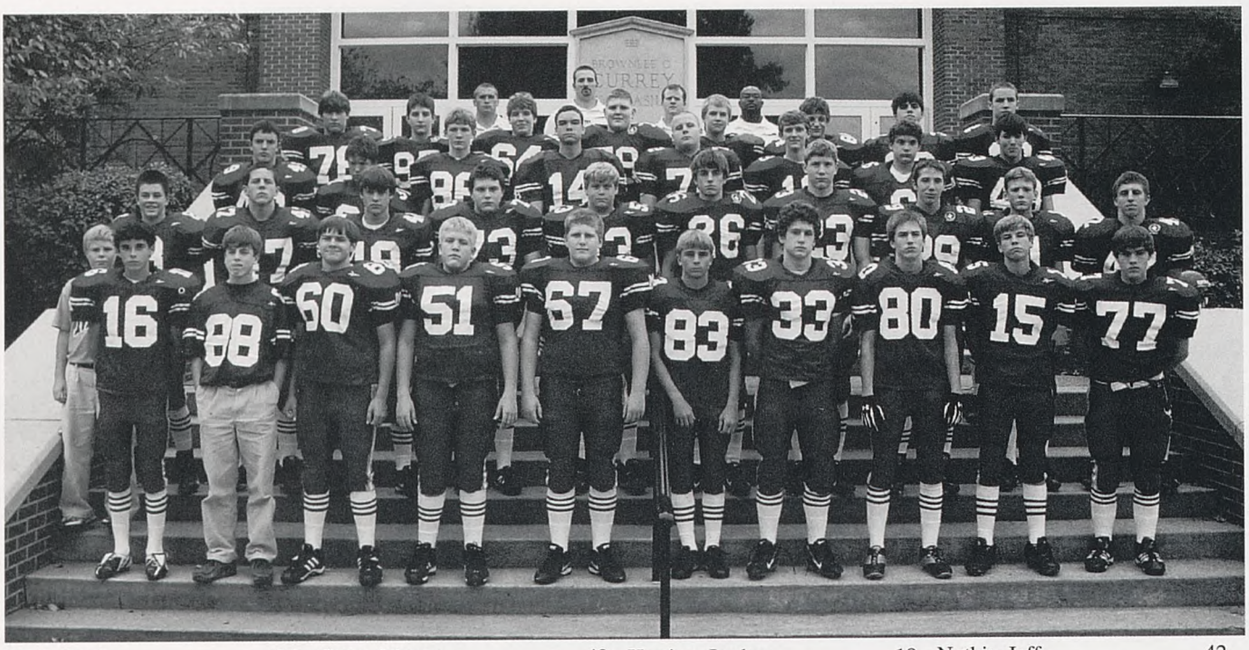
Below: Carlton drives to the hole.

Above: Robbie looks for the open man.



Above: Spencer penetrates the defense.

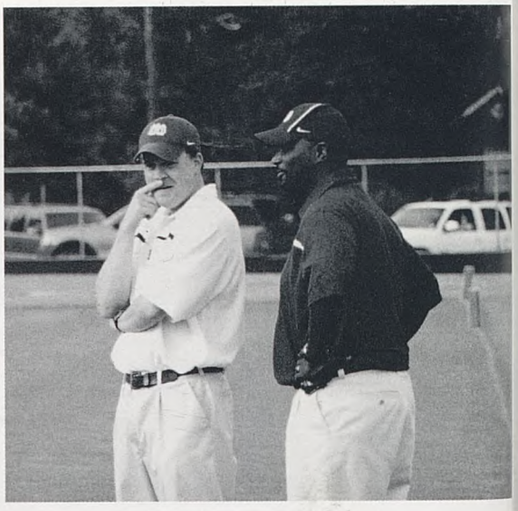
Freshman Football



Bars, Brad	26	Cram, Morgan	49	Herring, Jordan	19	Nutkis, Jeff	42
Berklacich, Sam	47	Curtis, George	15	Hornbuckle, Alexander	64	Petraitis, Dylan	84
Bolden, Gaige	95	Danieley, Drew	60	Keyser, Jack	48	Phillips, Andrew	51
Boston-Boyd, Aldon	33	Denney, Sam	73	Lassing, Fitz	23	Reinhardt, Neil	11
Burbank, Steven	77	Doster, Cole	67	Locke, Austin	78	Sanders, Keesler	80
Cain, Bennett	53	Fletcher, Andrew	16	McGuire, David	71	Stack, Andy	31
Campbell, Will	72	Griscom, Tee	32	Mecklenborg, Ben	43	Tanner, William	8
Carr, Kevin	79	Haynes, Campbell	6	Mobley, Holden	14	Wall, Richard	86
Colbert, Luke	12	Henderson, Turner	83	Musice, Kyle	29		

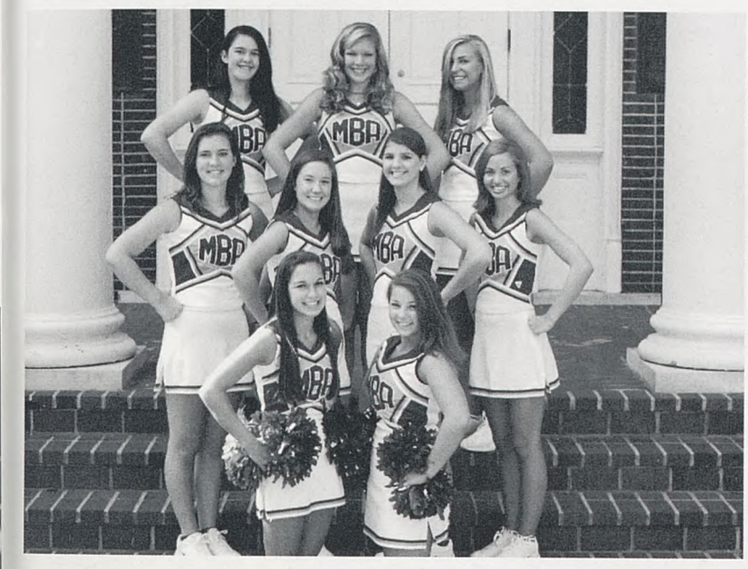
Opponent	Score
Independence	L 06-19
Columbia Cent.	W 21-06
David Lipscomb	W 33-18
Cookeville	W 47-07
Father Ryan	W 24-21
PJP II	W 59-14
McCallie	W 21-07

Season Record: 6-1



Cheerleading

Football Cheerleaders:
Back Row (L-R) : Kara Earthman, Kelly Bodell, Caitlin Clark, Leah Neeley, Meryl McVicker, Ashley Norman, Morgan McVicker, Liz Barcus
Middle Row (L-R): Emily Sangervasi, Sara Whitaker, Elizabeth Belk, Jena Lee, Emily Henry
Front Row (L-R): Katie Harwell, Kate Jacques, Mamie Nichols



Basketball Cheerleaders:
Back Row (L-R): Avery Bond, Campbell Baker, Lauren Brunette
Middle Row (L-R): Stevie McKinnis, Elizabeth Derrick, Allie Saxon, Meagan Weber
Front Row (L-R): Sasha Doust, Sara Stengel

Wrestling Cheerleaders:
Back Row (L-R): JoJo Shipp, Clayton Kelly, Megan Kerrigan, Leah Deutsch, Alexa Carver, Ellizabeth Sullivan
Front Row (L-R): Caroline Delaney, Kensie Burt, Liz Marchetti, Sara Bilhartz
Not Pictured: Lauren Bonau

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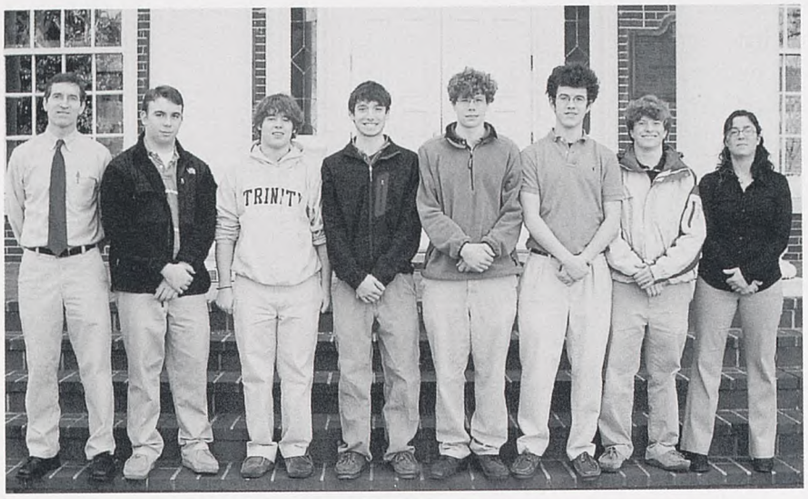


(L-R): Mr. Moxley, Nicholas Caprioli, Jackson Floyd, Gena Kaboulov, Tom Wiseman, Alex Smith, Russell Mack, Ms. Anderson

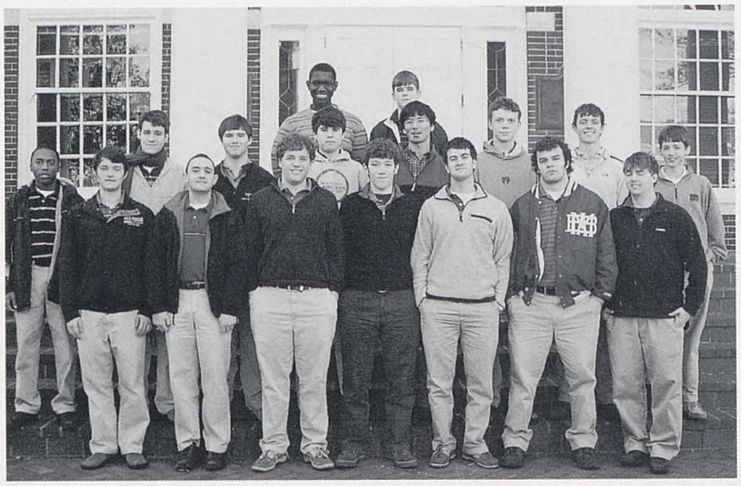
The Bell staff once again pulled together to a publish 360-page book that captures the spirit of the 2006-2007 school year. In addition to compiling accurate lists of students, teachers, sports, clubs, and events, *The Bell* takes pride in being the public record for MBA. The staff is titantically grateful to Mr. Tillman who, unbeknownst to him, has been nominated as the United States of America Yearbook Photographer of the Year. Mr. Tillman's huge camera has been there for every assembly, sports outing, and social event of the year. Bravo to Mr. Tillman. Tom Wiseman, fearless editor-in-chief, managed a staff that put in long hours after school and on weekends to make sure the Class of 2007 will have an enduring reminder of their glory days on the Hill.

The Bell Ringer

Several changes characterized *The Bell Ringer* of 2006-2007. Editor-in-Chief Alec McGuffey and News editor Jay Milam decided to assign the paper's news writers to specific areas of responsibility this year, areas which they would cover all year. For instance, one reporter covered the English Department all year, another the Science Department, and so on. This effected more consistent news gathering and more accountability from our writers.

The Bell Ringer also sold more ads this year than previously. Business Managers Stockton Beveridge and Taylor Smyth were very creative and aggressive in seeking new clients.

The interviews which our Sports editors conducted and wrote were this year at least as good as any previously. Andrew Gibbs and Jeff Eberle brought originality and interest to the sports articles.



1st row(L-R): Nick Heyden, Jonathon Lundy, Chase Altenbern, Alec McGuffey, Scott Schwartz, Andrew Gibbs, Michael Anderson; 2nd row(L-R): Rasha Harvey, Will Orman, Harrison Brown, Will Henry, Chunbum Park, Tom Wall, Stockton Beveridge, Alex Apple; 3rd row(L-R): Daniel White, Neil Ryan

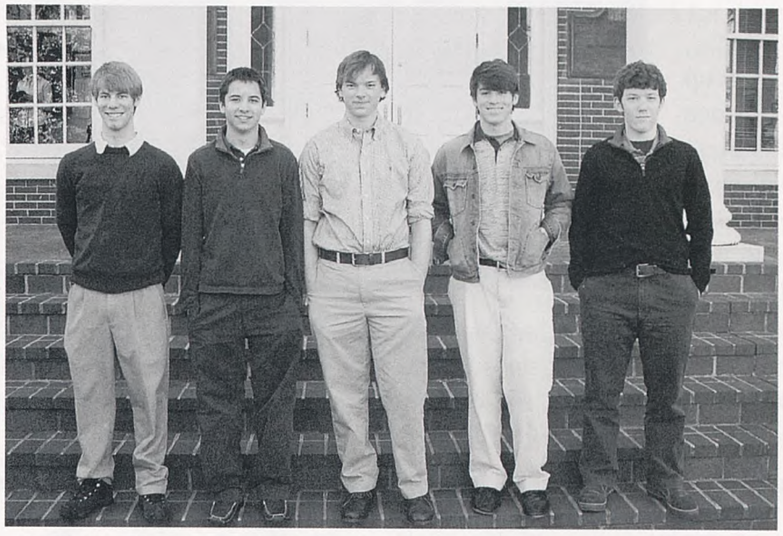
The reviews of film, music, and food found the most readership of anything *The Bell Ringer* does. Entertainment editor Kevin Thomas managed his writers and their assignments brilliantly, bringing out wonderfully written reviews with exquisite timing, issue after issue.

The Bell Ringer won several awards at the annual Tennessee High School Press Association convention, held in March at Vanderbilt University. *The Bell Ringer* won an Excellent rating, which translates into a top ten percent ranking among all the high school papers in the state, while six of our writers won at least one award each.

Mr. Gaither and Mrs. Christeson, the advisors to the paper, both assure *The Bell* that they are proud of this year's accomplishments and that such improvements will continue into next year.

Archives

Archives, the literary and art magazine of MBA, has been in continuous publication since 1982. Before that time, creative writing was recognized by occasional publication of collections under such names as *The Blue Planet*, which included some works by alumni. The concept of an entirely student-generated magazine did not take hold until 1985. The same year, Dr. Wayne Batten introduced the strategy of producing two issues each year, with the fall issue representing all contributors and the spring issue reflecting only the best of new submissions.



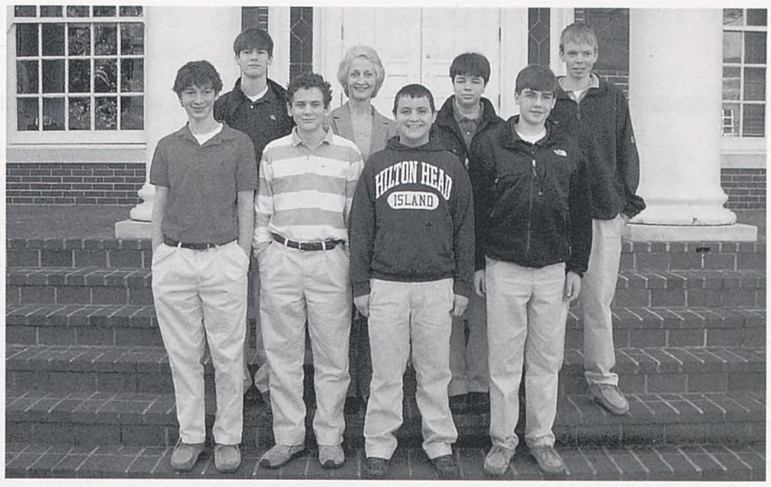
(L-R): John Moynihan, Tyler Wright, Sam Robinson, Rush Brady, Alec McGuffy

With the introduction of color reproduction a few years later, *Archives* made the full transition to a glossy, permanent venue for creative writing and art at MBA. Archives has won many first-place awards from the American Scholastic Press Association, including a "first place with special merit" award for the spring, 2001 issue. In addition, student art reproduced in *Archives* has twice won the "best in the nation" award. In addition to serving the MBA community, *Archives* serves as outreach to prospective students and their parents who are interested in the creative writing and art programs at the school.

Alumni editors of *Archives* have entered careers in publishing, art, architecture, and design. One *Archives* editor from 1989, Mr. Jeff Joe, recently helped to create the hit movie Madagascar. Other former editors have gone on to become editors of similar publications in college. A recent MBA graduate and Archives alumnus is currently chief editor of Oxford University's literary magazine. With new possibilities using digital technology, *Archives* will continue to provide a vital component of MBA's creative community.

Top of the Hill

For twelve years, the *Top of the Hill* has reported on both the academic and entertaining aspects of life in the Junior School. Each issue contains articles about mixers, sports triumphs, movie reviews, current events, teacher quotations, theater, academic recognition, and countless other topics. An additional popular feature this year was the clever cartoon series created by Chris Goodrich. Congratulations to Walton Macey and the entire staff for a terrific job.



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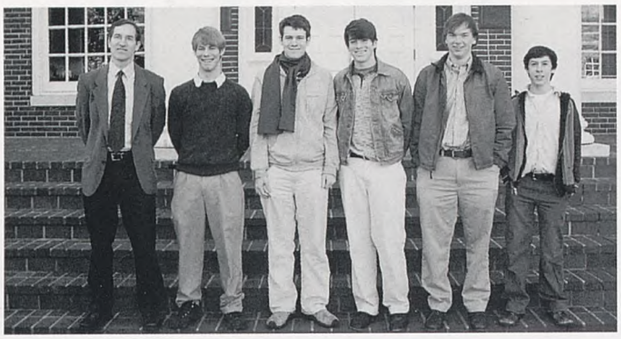
Creative Writing

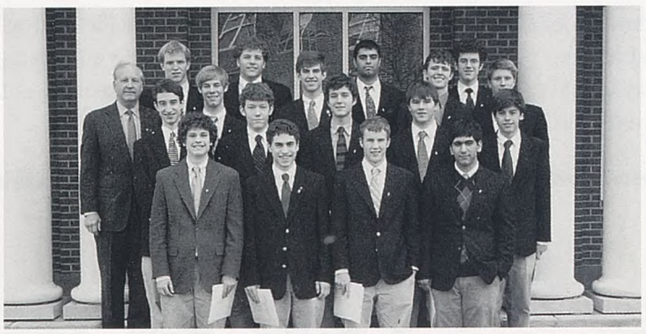


(L-R): Mr. Moxley, John Moynihan, Will Orman, Rush Brady, Sam Robinson, Will Holt (not pictured: Dane Fere, Ms. Anderson, Thomas Moore, Daniel Smith, et. al.)

The MBA Writers' Group offers students the chance to meet like-minded young writers interested in creating a community of writers. The group meets monthly in Mr. Moxley's room and, when possible, in joint evening workshops with the Harpeth Hall Writers' Group where occasional guest speakers offer insights into the writing life. At a typical meeting, the students will write an exercise or two that might lead to a poem or prose piece that later can be critiqued. From freshman to seniors, the group is composed of a variety of students looking for another forum at MBA for their creative writing.

Cum Laude

This February, MBA's Cum Laude chapter, chartered in 1980, inducted 17 students and one honorary member into its ranks. The new members have consistently displayed superior academic achievement during their time at MBA. Latin and Greek teacher Edward Gaffney spoke to the audience of students, parents, and faculty. He discussed recognizing the importance of learning languages in order to facilitate a better understanding of other cultures. Congratulations to this year's inductees.



1st row(L-R): Max Webster, Corey Metzman, Nathan Sears, Donesh Ferdowsi
2nd row(L-R): Mr. Gambill, Alec Martin, Alec McGuffey, Taylor Smyth, Harrison Brown, Daniel Arteaga
3rd row(L-R): Chet Gormley, Chase Altenbern, Austin Branstetter, Prabodh Mishra, Stockton Beveridge, Alex Smith, Curtis Lovelace

Junior Honor Society

The Junior Honor Society serves to recognize students who have distinguished themselves academically in their early years on the Hill. In order to be inducted into the society, a student must maintain an average of 90 or higher during three consecutive semesters at MBA. Congratulations to everyone inducted this year.

8th Grade: *Christian Alford, Paul Baker, Stephen Bedard, Nick Bessette, Alex Blanton, Lane Bullock, Connor Caldwell, Carter Callaway, Van East, Cody Fisher, Chris Goodrich, Will Gormley, Jack Hallemann, Ryan Hill, Jack Keller, Nick Kohler, Chase Lovelace, Walton Macey, Tom Markham, Will McCaskill, Christopher McClure, Hayes McCord, Chase Owen, Chun Soo Park, Andrew Powell, Eddie Seay, Warren Smith, Brad Swain, Paul Van Pernis, Jarvis Werkhaven, John Wyse*
9th Grade: *Lewis Armistead, Matt Bellet, Dalton Fouts, Tee Griscom, Neil Reinhardt*
10th Grade: *Austin Evans, Rahul Sastry*
11th Grade: *Charlie Christofersen, Michael Downing, Alex Owings*

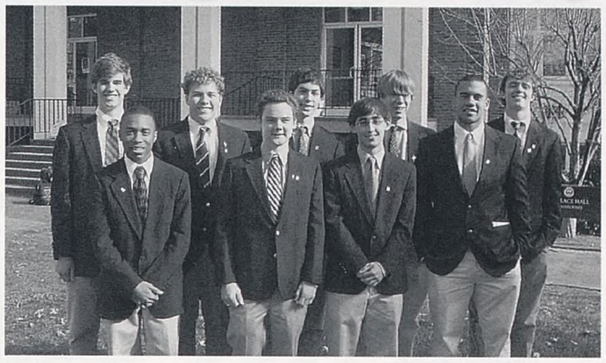
National Merit Society

Traditionally MBA students have fared well on standardized testing which accounts for their strong showing in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. This year looks to be no different as 30 young men were recognized by the program.

The following 10 students were named semifinalists: *Tipper Austin, Jamie Berk, Rob Campbell, Kyle Davis, Donesh Ferdowsi, Jamie Fletcher, Chet Gormley, Jonathon Lundy, Alec McGuffey, and Tom Wiseman.* Additionally, 20 young men were named commended scholars. They include: *Chase Altenbern, Adam Baker, Stockton Beveridge, Will Bryant, David Carlson, Jesse Colton, John Fontaine, Benton Harvey, Weston Iler, Matt Kimball, Russell Mack, Trey McMinn, Patrick Mehta, James Michael, Prabodh Mishra, Mark Piana, Scott Schwartz, Nathan Sears, Alex Smith, and Andrew Triggs.* Chipo Mulaisho was named as semifinalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Program.

King Society

In the fall of 2006, King Society members hosted a co-ed soccer tournament with Harpeth Hall to benefit rural Mpondweni School in South Africa. Brendan Kiefer, Stockton Beveridge, Morgan Gregory and Jamie Fletcher worked hard to collect entrance fees, line the fields and set up for the tournament as well as sell concessions. This project netted close to $1,000. --Members of the African American Studies Club along with Dr. Keven Kruse, MBA '90 and Associate Professor at Princeton University, spoke at the King Society Induction Ceremony in February when five students from the Junior and Senior classes were inducted.



(L-R): Austin Branstetter, Rasha' Harvey, Chase Altenbern, Jamie Fletcher, Patrick McGinn, Brendan Kiefer, Morgan Gregory, Stockton Beveridge

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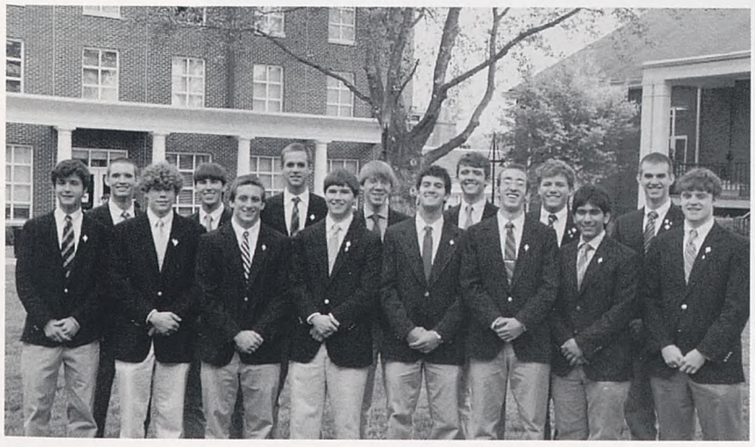


(L-R): Taylor Smyth, Tipper Austin, Tom Wiseman, Daniel Givens, William Herbert, Adam Baker, Harrison Brown, Brendan Kiefer, Scott Schwartz, Stockton Beveridge, John Fontaine, Chase Altenbern, Donesh Ferdowsi, Austin Branstetter, Kyle Davis

National Spanish Honorary Society

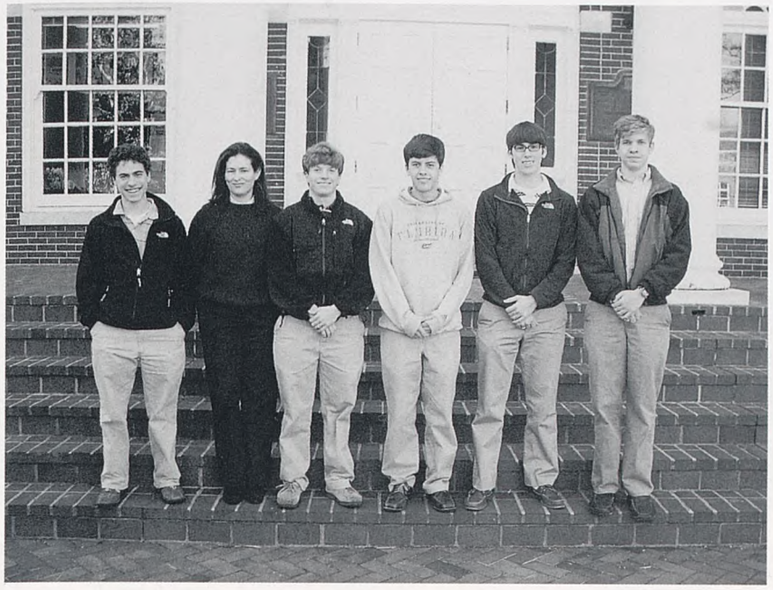
The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, formed in 2005 at MBA as the Capitanía General de los Caballeros chapter, recognizes achievement in the study of the Spanish language and cultures in countries where Spanish is spoken, and encourages greater awareness of Spanish presence and influences in our community and the world. Students are involved in activities such as Hispanic Achievers, mission trips, and service trips to Spanish speaking countries, as well as student exchange programs, such as the new Sister Cities programs in Spain and Argentina, and participation in programs such as The Experiment in International Living.

(L-R): Krzysztof Zienkiewicz, Daniel Givens, Donesh Ferdowsi, Andrew Triggs, Chase Altenbern, Corey Metzman, Russell Mack

Service Club

(L-R): Ben Satyshur, Chase Altenbern, Brendan Kiefer, Rich Thompkins

Hispanic Achievers



(L-R): Corey Metzman, Claudia Villavicencio, Russell Mack, Daniel Arteaga, Daniel Givens, Mason Braswell

MBA Spanish students, Ms. Ana Anderson and Sra. Villavicencio are teaching ESL classes to the adults of families involved in Hispanic Achievers. Hispanic Achievers is a program of the YMCA of Middle Tennessee. Its goals are to help children, youth, and adults of the Hispanic community to achieve their educational goals and better their lifestyles. The Hispanic Achievers program seeks to direct families on the right path, looking for ways to develop strong academic and educational foundations, to discover their cultural identity, and establishing leadership roles among the participants.

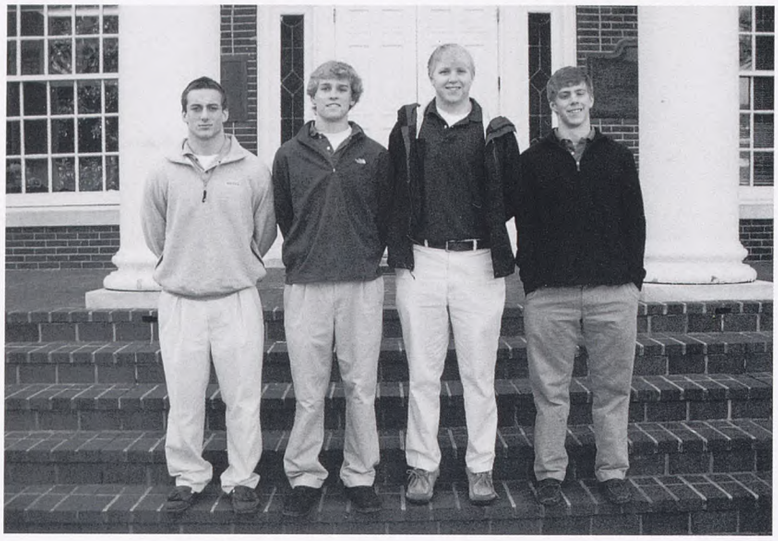
Peer Tutoring

(L-R): Jonathon Lundy, John Fontaine, Russell Mack

Backfield In Motion

Backfield In Motion is a non-profit organization that combines athletics and academics to inspire inner-city boys to reach their maximum potential and become significant contributors to society.

Backfield works in conjunction with Metro Parks, Metro Schools, community leaders, and parents to promote achievement and leadership among inner-city boys.



(L-R): William Herbert, Doug Foote, Ben Satyshur, Trey McMinn

Interact

MBA's chapter of Interact-Rotary Service Club was founded this year with the help of club advisor Mr. Jonathan Sawyer and alums Hank Davis and Paul Steele. A Rotary-sponsored service club for young people ages 14-18, the program gives young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. This year's various service projects included chaperoning the 2006 Vanderbilt Kennedy Center's Dinner Auction and collecting cash and supplies for Marine Michael Bass ('00) and his Platoon stationed in Iraq. Thanks to the efforts and care of the MBA community, Interact collected over $600 in cash and 350 pounds of goods. The 2006-7 Interact Board members included Rich Tompkins, Johnny Mishu, Brendan Kiefer, and Worth Baker.

(L-R): Johnny Mishu, Worth Baker, Brendan Kiefer, Rich Thompkins, Will Adams, Herr Sawyer

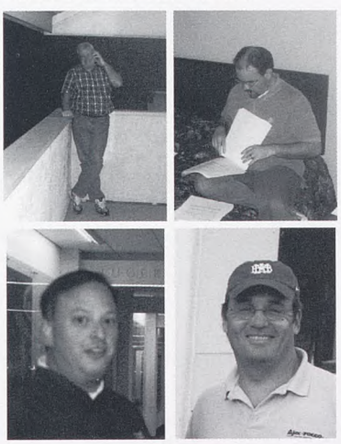
Science Olympiad

Front Row (L-R): Mitchell Lukens, Patrick Sweeney, Michal Zienkiewicz, Seth Akers-Campbell, Gena Kaboulov, Zach Sternberg, David Carlson, Connor Caldwell, Joe Scherrer
Middle Row (L-R): Sam Moxley, Kevin Carr, Rahul Sastry, Neil Ryan, Ray Henson, Jonathon Lundy, Dr. Dickens, William Emfinger, Nick Heyden
Back Row (L-R): Qushawn Clark, Dr. Carro, James Michael, Brian Hughes, Chunbum Park, Krzysztof Zienkiewicz, Chunsoo Park, Richard Wall

On February 24th the Junior and High School Science Olympiad teams traveled to MTSU to compete in our regional tournament. While suffering through the team's worst showing in five years, finishing behind MLK, Harpeth Hall, and Franklin, the high school team managed to qualify for its fourth trip to the state tournament in Knoxville. However, the preparations during the following month proved the true worth of these science scholars as they regrouped, retooled, and honed their skills to a new edge.

One month later, on Saturday, March 31st, the MBA Division C Science Olympiad team overwhelmed the competition at the Tennessee State Science Olympiad competition at the University of Tennessee. Facing the top 12 teams out of over 60 in the state, the MBA squad put forth an incredible performance, capturing medals in 12 of 23 events (three more than the nearest team, defending state champion, Oak Ridge). MBA produced state champions in five events, four runner-ups and three third-place finishers, and most impressive, 12 of the 15 starters received medals.

State Champions:
Chem Lab: Jonathon Lundy and Rahul Sastry
Ecology: David Carlson,Robert McNeilly
Five Star Science: Jonathon Lundy and Krzysztof Zienkiewicz
Forensics: Rahul Sastry and Krzysztof Zienkiewicz
Remote Sensing: Gena Kaboulov and Seth Akers-Campbell
Fermi Questions:Vic Goetz, Rahul Sastry
Oceanography:
David Carlson,Robert McNeilly



Our feared leaders: Cdr. Carr, Dr. Dickens, Dr. Marro, Dr. Carro

Physics Lab: Jonathon Lundy and James Michael
Rocks & Minerals: Seth Akers-Campbell and Michal Zienkiewicz
Boomilever: Kevin Carr and Patrick Sweeney
Robot Ramble: Krzysztof Zienkiewicz and Vic Goetz
Write It Do It: Krzysztof Zienkiewicz and Rahul Sastry

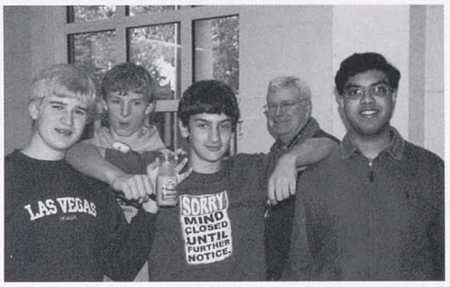
Most importantly, the team's effort paid off in with a fourth top-three finish in four years and the first State Championship! In addition, MBA received the honor of representing Tennessee at the National Science Olympiad competition in May.

At the National Science Olympiad held at Wichita State University on May 19th, over 1200 of the brightest science students in the country met to compete in the final 23 events of the season. The history of this event shows that over half of these students go on to earn Ph.D.'s in the sciences. As such, the Big Red faced many extremely well prepared, veteran teams and learned a good lession on what it takes to succeed at the next level. While our "rookie" team as a whole did not do as well as they had hoped, we had one bright highlight! The team of Rahul Sastry and Jonathan Lundy earned a fantastic National 2nd place finish in Chemistry Lab. Considering the level of competition and all the other results, this was truly an outstanding accomplishment!

Looking back on the year, we are sure that the junior members of our team will take the message of "you can never be too prepared" to heart and re-double their efforts to get us to Washington D.C next year. We had a great run and look forward to doing it all again in a few short months.

--Dr. Marro

Ray, Finger, and Jonathon celebrate the *Robots Illustrated* Swimsuit Issue.



Mitchell, Richard, Andrew, the Commander, and Rahul vector up.

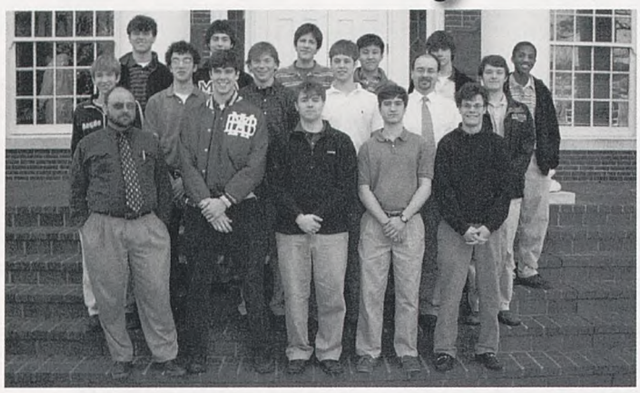
Jonathon, David, Gena, and Ray raise the flag.

The Fab Frosh look to the future.

The Scientologists before beaming up to the Mother Ship.

The A Team demonstrates atonal social skills.

Astronomy Club



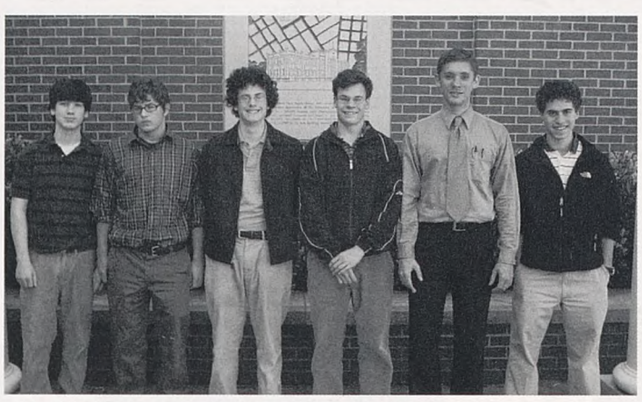
1st row(L-R): Dr. Clark, William Emfinger, Michael Anderson, David Carlson, Elliott Sutter
2nd row(L-R): Zan Berry, Morey Hill, Sam Robinson, Jim Shaub, Dr. Dickens, Nick Heyden
3rd row(L-R): Jesse Colton, Tyler Ramsden, Alan Schulman, Rovert Awh, Michael Downing, Qushawn Clark

Garden Club

(L-R): Mr. Spiegl, Russell Mack, Tommy Harless, Sam Moxley, Patrick Lovett, Gena Kaboulov

The Gardening Club was formed last year by students interested in maintaining and shaping the future of the MBA outdoor gardening space. Current members include Andrew Holmgren, Sam Moxley, Patrick Lovett and Tommy Harless. Raised bed horticulture and terracing are mainstays of the hilly space, and constant changes of harvest and color are designed and implemented by these future landscape architects and horticulturists. Sponsor: The indomitable Chris Spiegl

Video Production



(L-R): Houston Creighton, Wyatt Redd, Max Webster, Elliott Sutter, Mr. Rozario, Corey Metzman

Envirothon

1st row (L-R): Mr. Spiegl, David Carlson, Jesse Colton, Qushawn Clark, Nick Heyden
2nd row (L-R): Zach Sternberg, Sam Moxley, Chunbum Park, Mitchell Lukens

This unique opportunity for outdoor competition and learning is a favorite among participants since appearing on campus five years ago. The Envirothon team on campus consists of David Carlson, Nick Heyden, Qushawn Clark, TJ Hinton and Jesse Colton (A team) and Michael Nunan, Mitchell Lukens, Zack Sternberg, Chunbum Park and Matthew Moynihan (B team). Both teams compete in the Envirothon regional, with winners from each regional advancing to state competition. Envirothon is a national competition in which students demonstrate proficiency in the fields of Forestry, Wildlife, Acquatics (streams and lakes), Soils and a yearly current issue. The current issue for 2007 is Alternative-Renewable Energy. Envirothon participants will play a crucial role in policy and science decision-making in the coming decades. Thanks to Mr. Chris Spiegl for sponsoring this activity.

Math Counts

(L-R): Chunsoo Park, Stephen Bedard, Andrew Cho, Paul Van Pernis, Andrew Powell, Zachery Chen, Jack Hallemann, Carter Callaway, Mrs. Qian

The MBA Mathcounts team won 1st place in the city competition on February 3rd. The individual places of our eight students were 2nd (Stephen Badard), 3rd (Andrew Powell), 5th (Chunsoo Park), 6th (Paul Van Pernis), 7th (Carter Callaway), 9th (Andrew Cho), 10th (Jack Hallemann), and 15th (Zachery Chen). That meant that MBA had 3 out of the top 5 and 7 out of the top 10 in Nashville. In March, the MBA Mathcounts team went on to win first place in the 2007 State Mathcounts Competition. This is the 4th time the MBA team has won in the state since 2003. Andrew Powell represented Tennessee in the National competition in May. The individual places of our four team members are: Andrew Powell-3rd place; Cater Callaway-6th place; Stephen Bedard-8th place; and Jack Hallemann-9th place. Thanks to Mrs. Qian, our fearless sponsor!

FCA

(L-R): Clay Johnson, Morgan Gregory, Carver Morgan

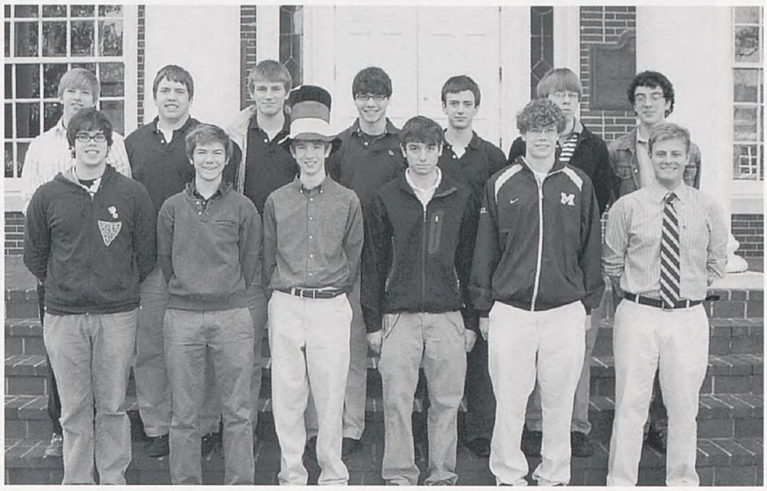
JAG

(L-R): Zach Sternberg, Scott Schwartz, Corey Metzman, Alec Martin

History Club

1st row(L-R): Dr. Clements, John Fontaine, Tom Wiseman, Rasha Harvey
2nd row(L-R): Chunbum Park, Tom Wall, Mr. Lester, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sharbel
3rd row(L-R): Mark Piana, Adam Baker, Tipper Austin

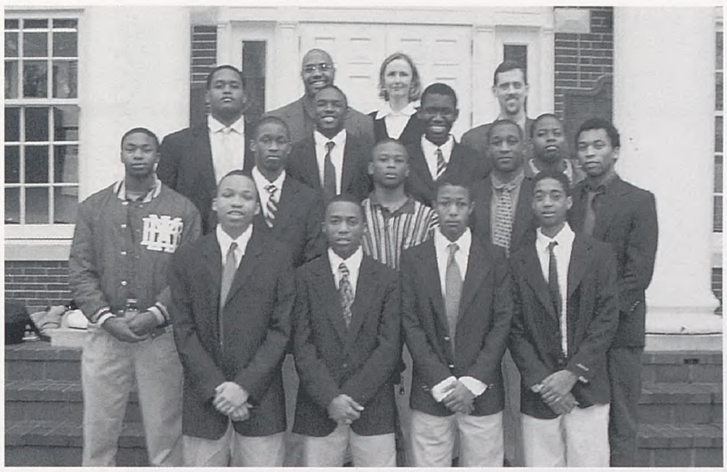
German Club



1st row(L-R): Alex Martin, Bennett Davidson, Zan Berry, Gena Kaboulov, Tom Wiseman, Herr Sawyer
2nd row(L-R): Ian Snyder, Will Adams, Leonard Benning, Worth Baker, Harding McCall, Brendan Kiefer, Morey Hill

Under the leadership of juniors and co-Presidents Zan Berry and Morey Hill and advisor Herr Sawyer, MBA's German Club engaged in several Deutsch-flavored events in Nashville. In October, MBA collaborated with St.Cecilia on an Oktoberfest celebration. The German club also attended Nashville's Germantown Oktoberfest celebration. MBA was fortunate to welcome several native Germans to its community this year, including yearlong German Assist student Leo Benning and four young men and their accompanying teacher from Wiesbaden, Germany in April. Bis naechstes Jahr!

African American Studies



The mission of African American Studies is to promote the education and awareness of African-American culture on the MBA campus. The group discusses portrayals of African-American life and images through film, art, literature, historical readings and music. This club seeks sponsorship from the MBA faculty as well as scholars in the Nashville community.

Meetings are usually held twice a month during break.

1st Row(L-R): Denzel Caldwell, Rasha' Harvey, Cedric Smith, Ryan Venable
2nd Row(L-R): E.J. Vinsang, William Davis, Reggie Ford, Alfonza Knight, Carlton Baker
3rd Row(L-R): Preston Bailey, Nathan Wade, Daniel White, Lucas Carter
4th Row(L-R): Mr. Pride, Mrs. Christeson, Mr. Coverstone

Medical Careers

The purpose of the Medical Careers Club is to introduce the members to as many varied fields of medicine as possible. This year's meetings spotlighted emergency room medicine, psychiatry, obstetrician-gynecology, AIDS research, immunology, and urology. Students gained knowledge in these specialized fields as well as the steps and paths to attaining these specializations. Many thanks are extended to the MBA parents who were involved with this year's club.

Front Row (L-R): Wilson Nealy, Johnny Mishu, Will Adams, Joseph Sloan, Swan Burrus, Charlie Christofersen, Michael Moore, Mr. Breedlove
Back Row (L-R): Reuben Thomas, Austin Branstetter, Jamey Vick, Guy McClure, Prabodh Mishra, Jack Hudson, Ian Preston

Model Aviators

(L-R): Russell Mack, Gena Kaboulov, Tom Wiseman

Fishing Club

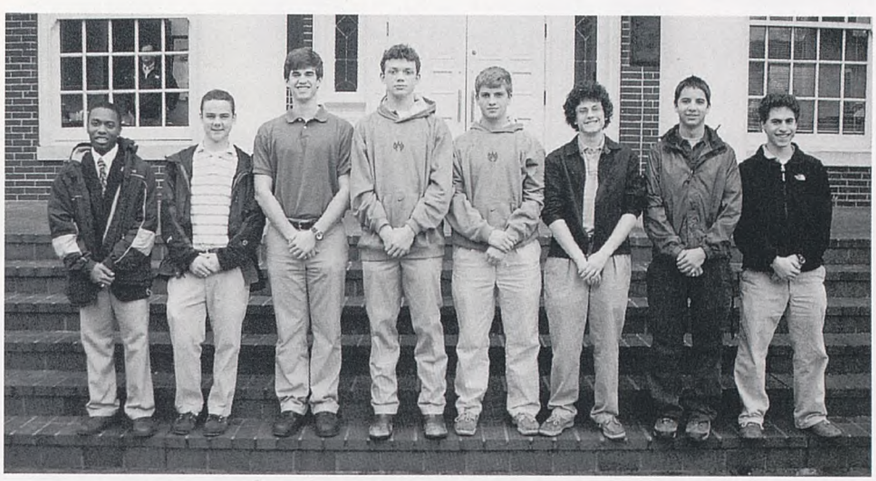
(L-R): Mr. Morrison, Matt Bellet, Gena Kaboulov, Russell Mack, Ben Fredericks, Mr. Shone

Model UN

Front Row (L-R): Seth Akers-Campbell, Alvin Kim, Daniel Arteaga, Alec Martin
Back Row (L-R): Pat Killian, Tyler Ramsden, Daniel Givens, Mason Braswell, Mr. Jones

Model UN had a successful year with newfound support. With two Security Council teams, one International Court of Justice team, and three General Assembly teams, the Model UN-ers were able to pass multiple resolutions; John Moynihan and Daniel Arteaga of the Kingdom of Denmark won Best Counter Memorial Award in the ICJ.

Mock Trial



(L-R): Rasha' Harvey, Jamie Fletcher, Austin Branstetter, Tom Wall, Swan Burrus, Max Webster, Tyler Wright, Corey Metzman

Government Club

The role of government - current events - citizenship - leadership. Boring? Nonsense! In an attempt to better ourselves and our community, the members of the MBA Government Club bring fun and excitement to the study of these and other issues. This year, the club sponsored two excellent events. In the fall, Representative Jim Cooper spoke about lawmaking in the real world, giving MBA students and faculty a look into the inner workings of the United States Congress. During the spring semester, the club hosted a panel discussion on the Middle East, which included members of the Jewish and Muslim communities and the military, as well as an expert on U.S. foreign policy. The fun does not end there! Join us for more great programs next year.

Front Row (L-R): Daniel Arteaga, Max Webster, Rasha' Harvey, Michael Downing, Corey Metzman, Ms. Williams; Back Row (L-R): Daniel Givens, Andrew Snow, Tyler Ramsden, Mr. Lester, Mason Braswell, Alan Shulman

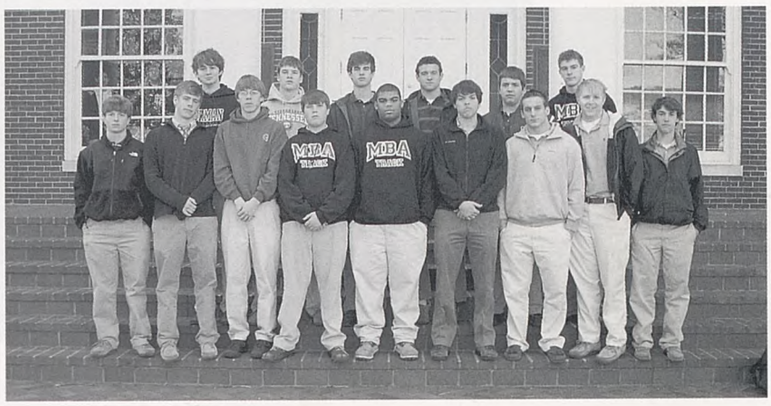
Baseball Club

The baseball club has met various times this year to discuss issues in Major League Baseball. We have engaged in trade talks, predicted playoff outcomes, analyzed various teams and players, and quizzed each other with baseball trivia. Our meetings parallel those of Sports Center or Baseball Tonight in format. Without our input, Mark McGwire would likely be in the Hall of Fame. Never, not as long as there is a Big Red Baseball Club, will a steroid-laced cheater defame the national pastime.

Front Row (L-R): Will Bryant, Scott Schwartz, Jackson Floyd, Jas Rader, Will Adams, Ben Crownover
Back Row (L-R): Cdr. Carr, Mr. Tillman, Jon Eisen, Johnny Mishu

Big Red Club

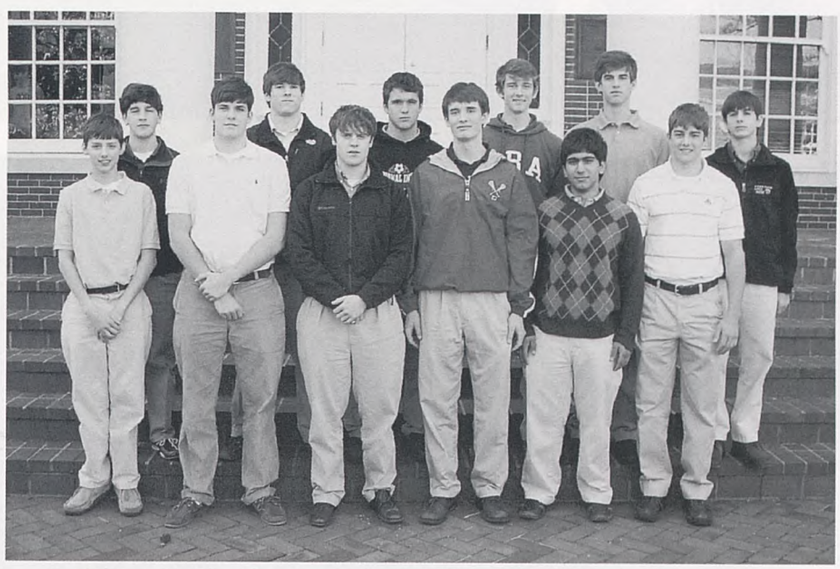
Front Row (L-R): Russell Mack, Trey McMinn, Brendan Kiefer, Michael Moore, Reuben Thomas, Carver Morgan, William Herbert, Ben Satyshur, Ben Crownover
Back Row (L-R): Kevin Thomas, Wilson Nealy, Austin Branstetter, Rich Tompkins, Will Adams, Charlie Byrge



Student Council

Front Row (L-R): Wyatt Redd, Carver Morgan, William Herbert, Lucas Carter, Stockton Beveridge, Will Holt
Back Row (L-R): Daniel White, Wade Longmire, Warren Cook, Clark Benton, Preston Bailey, Andy McLaughlin, Tee Griscom

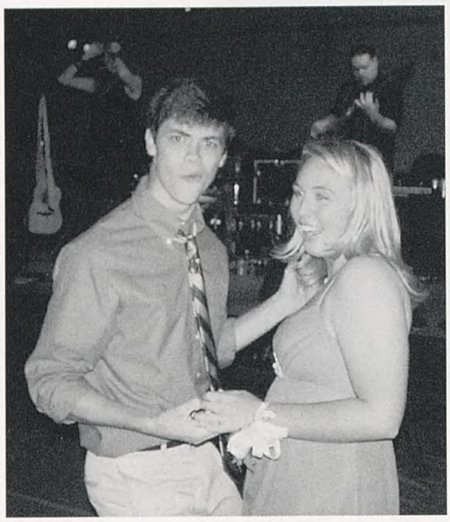
Honor Council



Front Row (L-R): Alex Apple, Andrew Triggs, Kyle Davis, Tipper Austin, Donesh Ferdowsi, Andrew Harris
Back Row (L-R): Brian Swenson, Clay Money, Brandon Dockery, Jordan Herring, Austin Branstetter, Corbin Williams

Right: Benton and Mason show their Big Red Spirit.

Below: Jeff busts a move.



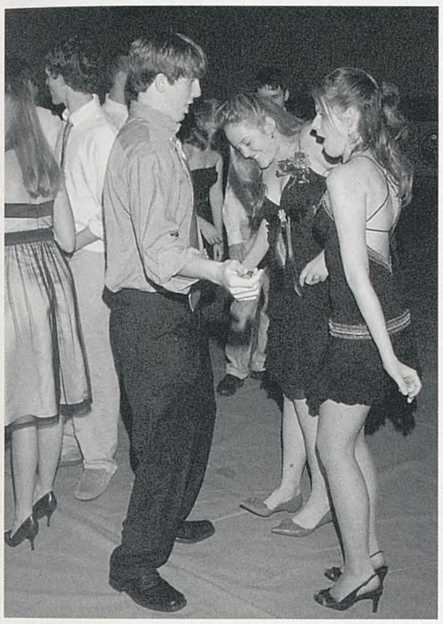
Above: The cheerleaders prove their spelling ability.

Right: The '06 homecoming pep rally enthralls the seniors.

Homecoming

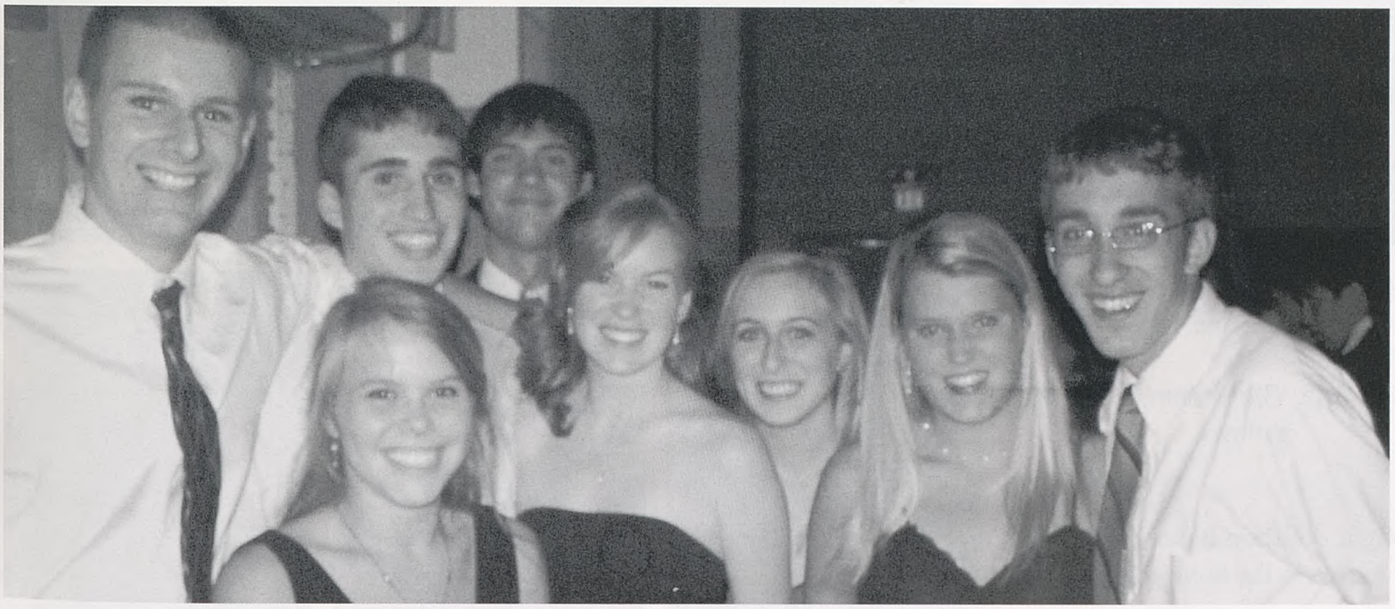
Below: The Diese shows the awed underclassmen how to hoist a flag.

The 2007 Homecoming brought together a collection of 4,500 current students, alumni, and members from the MBA community for a night of spaghetti and football. The sixty-third annual spaghetti supper witnessed the consumption of 400 pounds of O'Charley's spaghetti. The Big Red rolled over Father Ryan in a hard fought, 7–0 victory. In the end, Jamie Tillman took 509 pictures and the student body prepared for leftover spaghetti.



Left: Brian shocks the ladies.

Below: This group must have just arrived at the dance. They're still smiling.



Right: Kevin gets into the pep rally while Lundy looks on wearing his grandmother's hat.

Below: MBA breeds a new race of super midgets.

Above: Mr. Jones gets pumped up for the game.

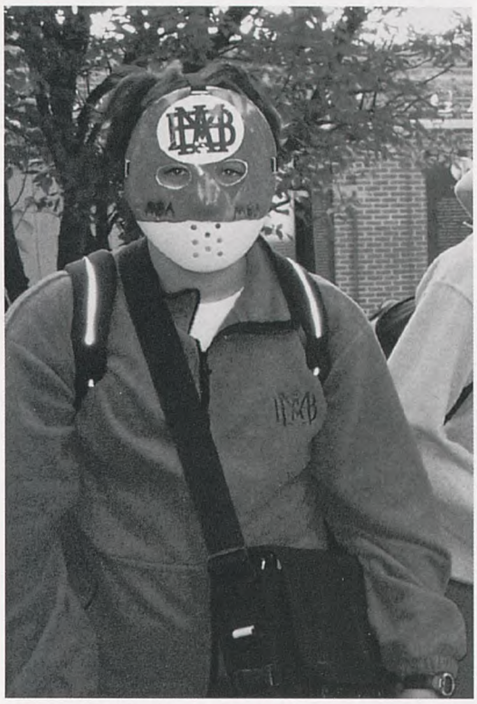
Above Right: Gibbs saunters to the gallows.

Right: Carlton Baker cooks some moves to the homecoming band.

Homecoming

Left: Future Bell Meade moms.

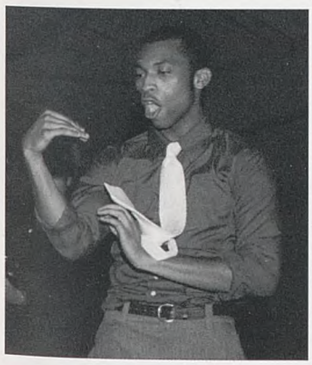
Below: Remember to be nice to this kid.

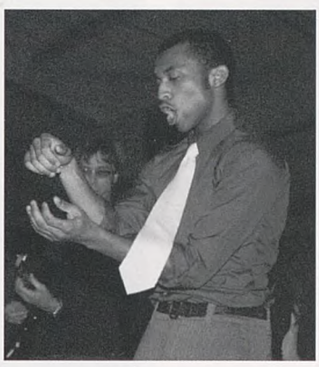


Above Left: Zach and Shope remind us why football players are respected more on this campus.

Far Left: Mrs. Power's Red Army.

Left: Everyone shows his spirit at Homecoming. . . except for that guy in the middle.



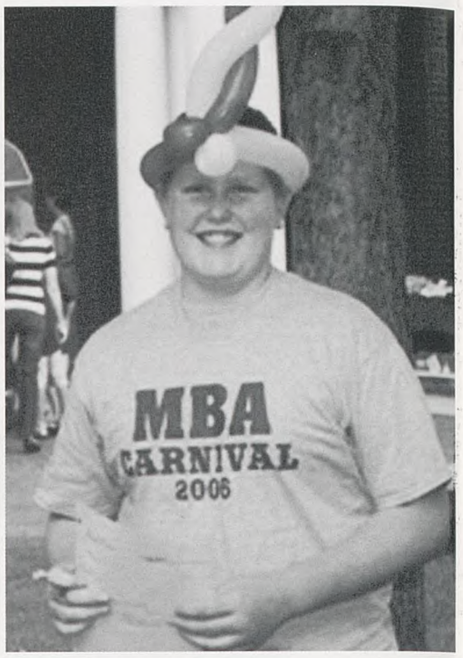


Carnival

Far Right: Kevin Carr wears a ridiculous hat.

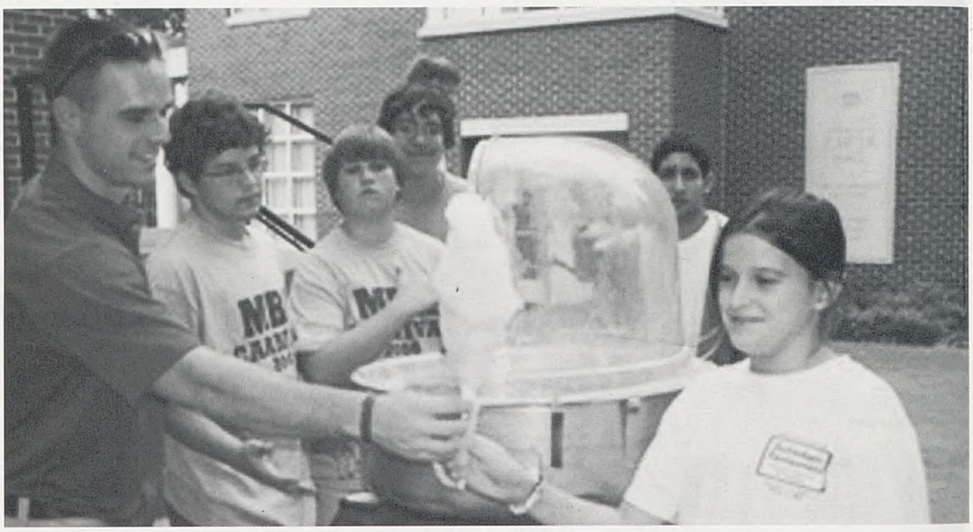
Right: Mason Braswell and Donesh Ferdowsi sell popsicles for the Hispanic Honor Society.

Below: Jackson Floyd and Jack Hudson spin the Wheel of Fortune.



Above: Benton spends his evening lying to children.

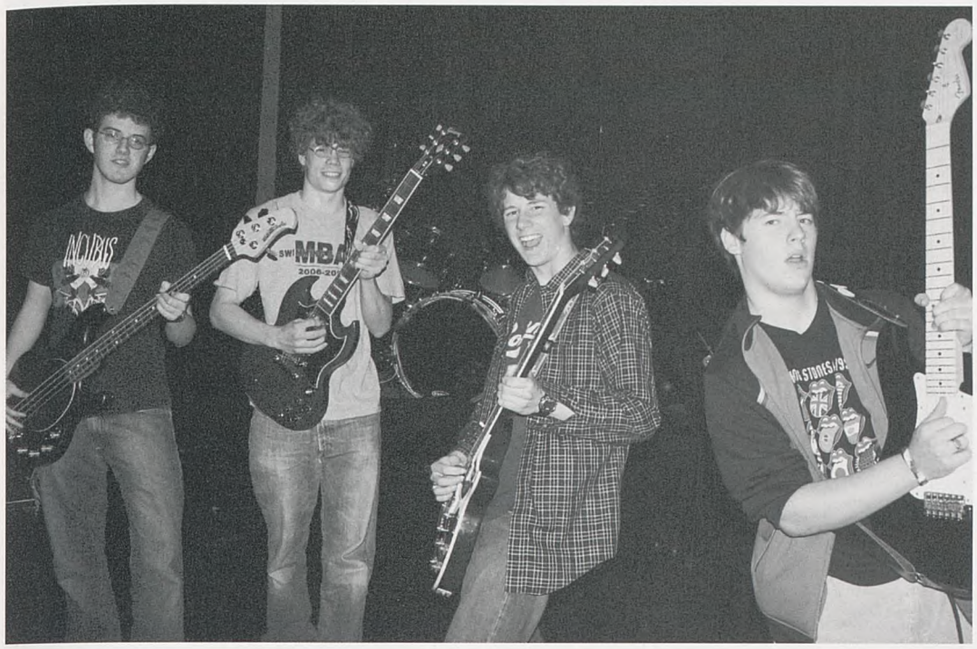
Above Middle: As Mr. Trembley gives out cotton candy, the sophomores threaten the next kid in line.



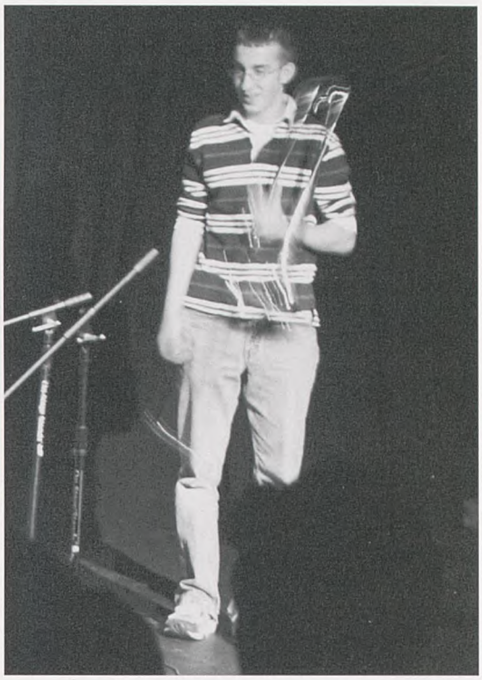
Above: Vic and Wyatt display their respective levels of enthusiasm.

Right: John Michael drinks his weight in chocolate milk.

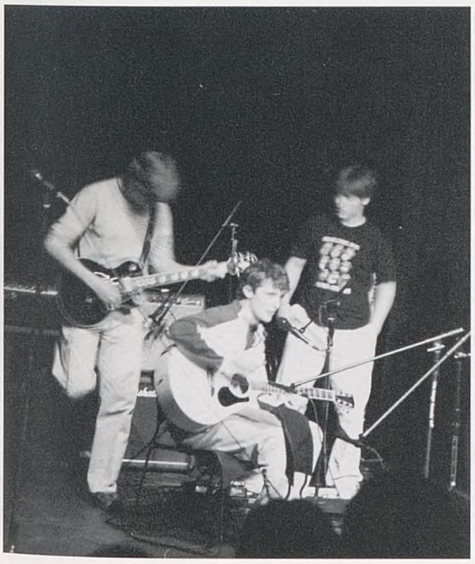
Cellophony



Left: The MBA guitar gods (and bass).



Above: John Fontaine: the best one-legged tromboner in the state.



Left: Hayes is happy to be at MBA.

Left: Stockton and Will throw down some Counting Crows and Third Eye Blind.

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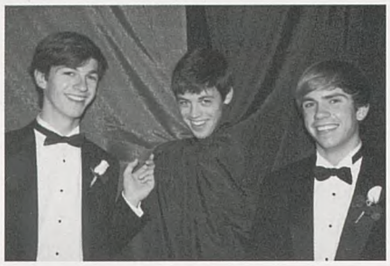

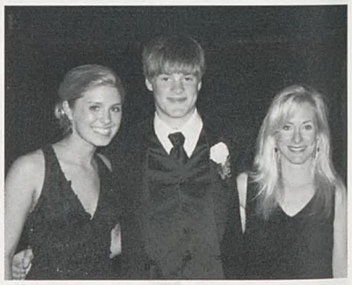

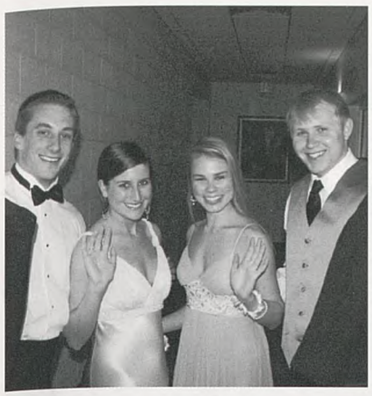
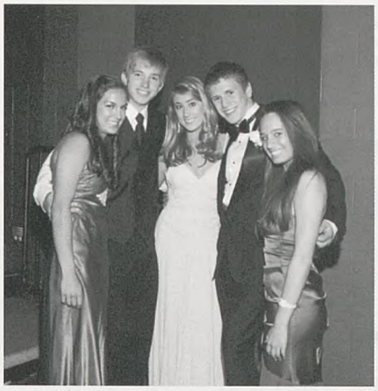
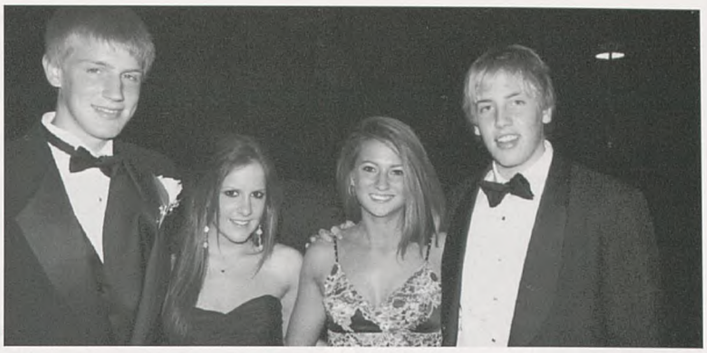
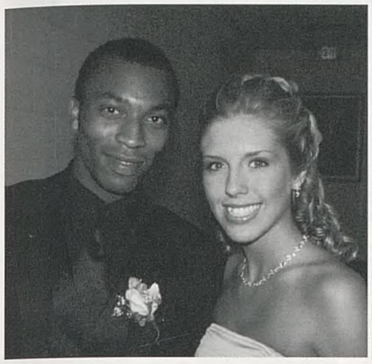

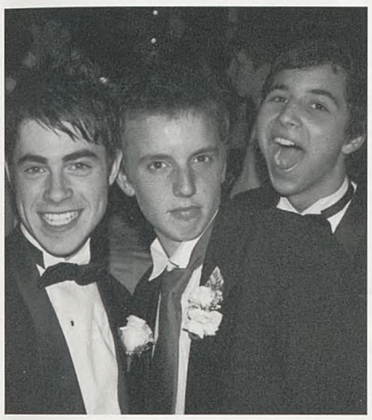
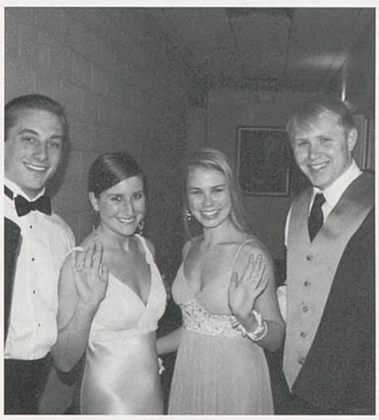
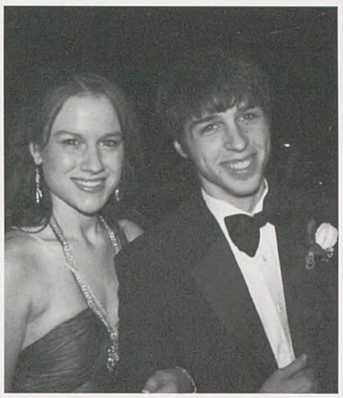

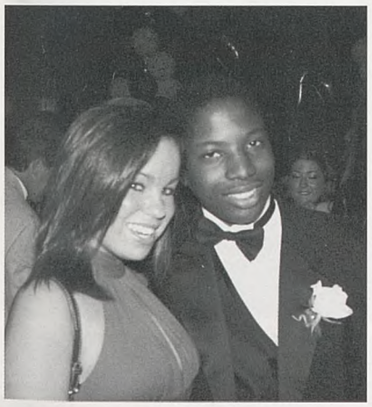
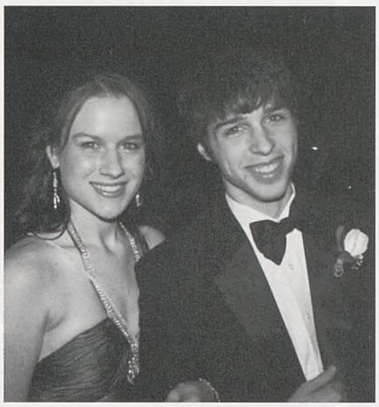
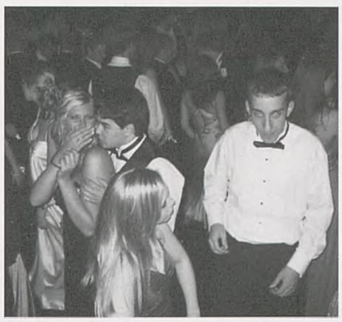
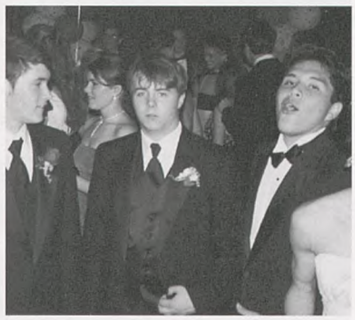
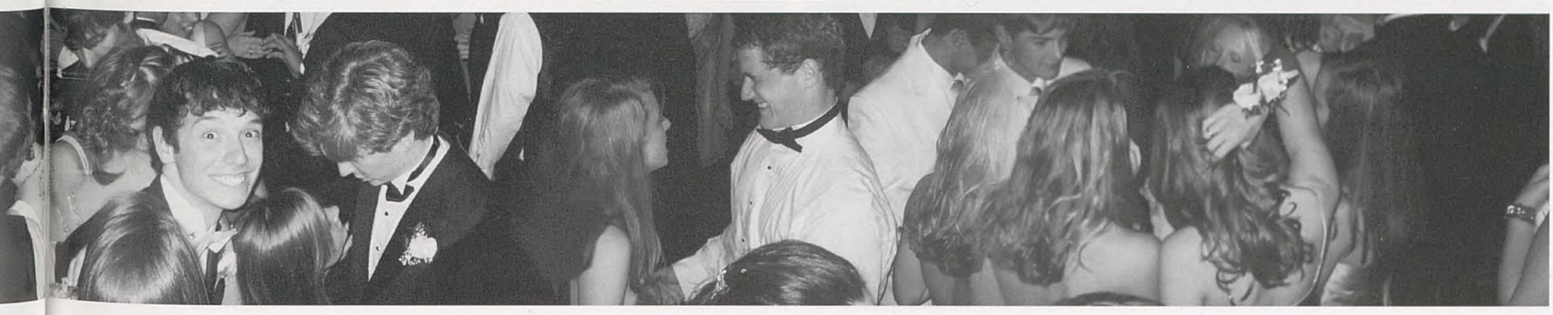

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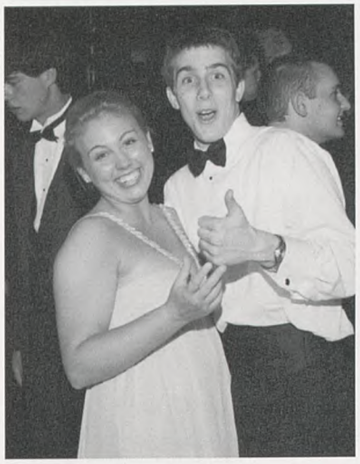

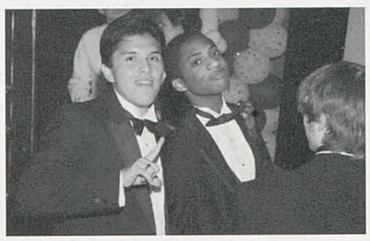
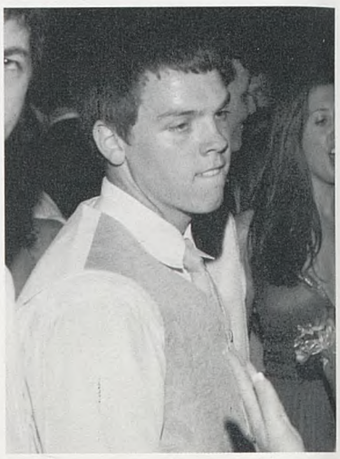

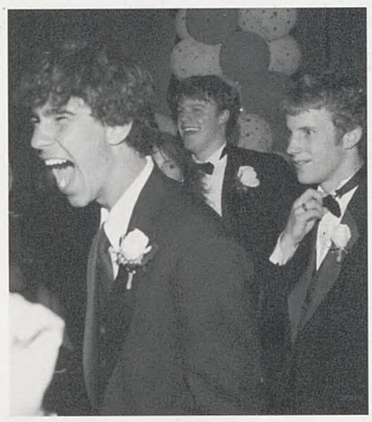

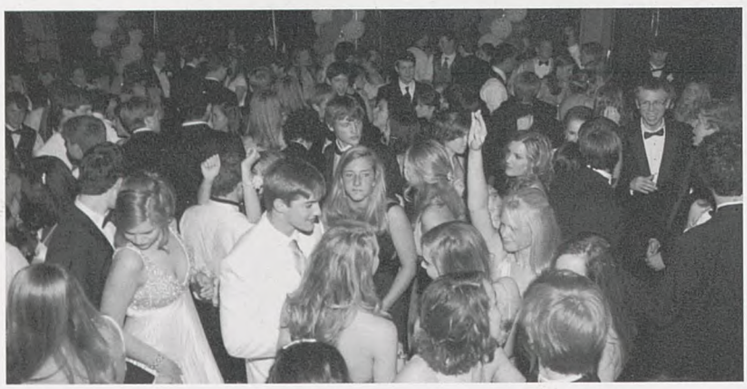
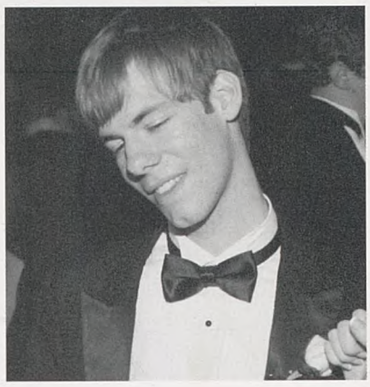
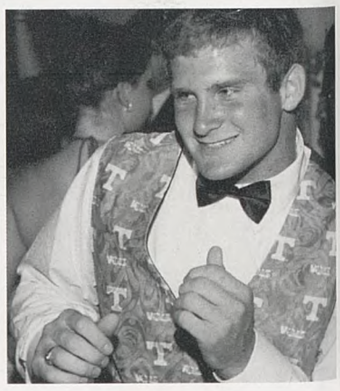

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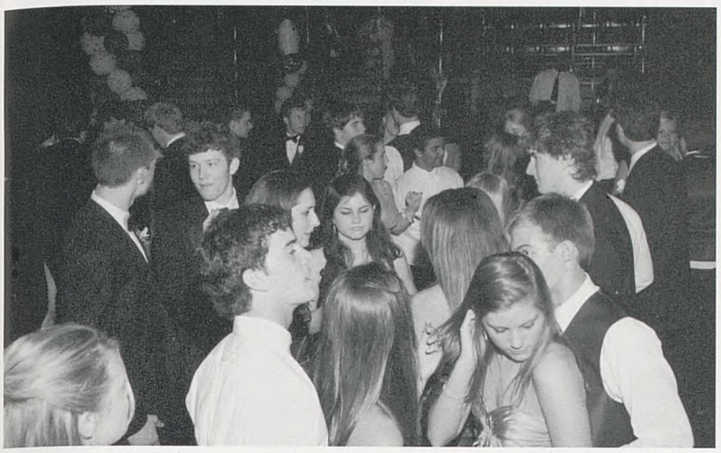
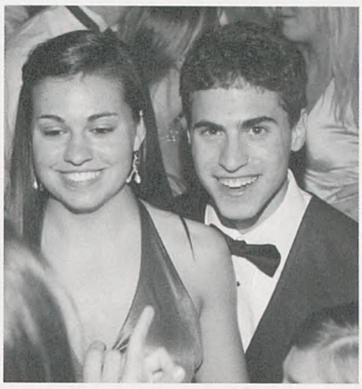
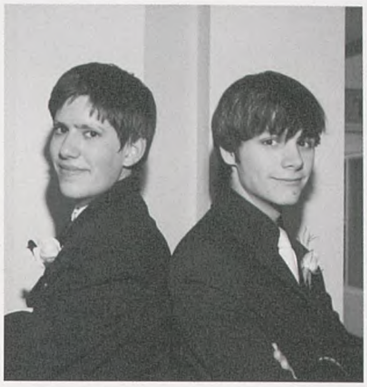
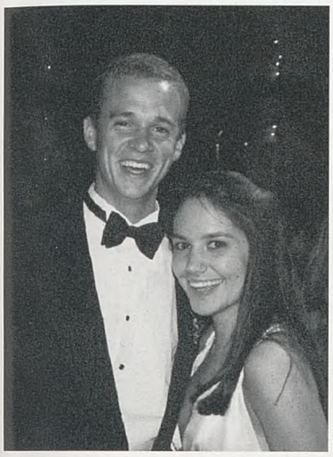
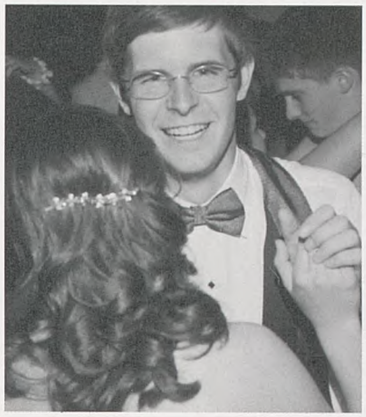
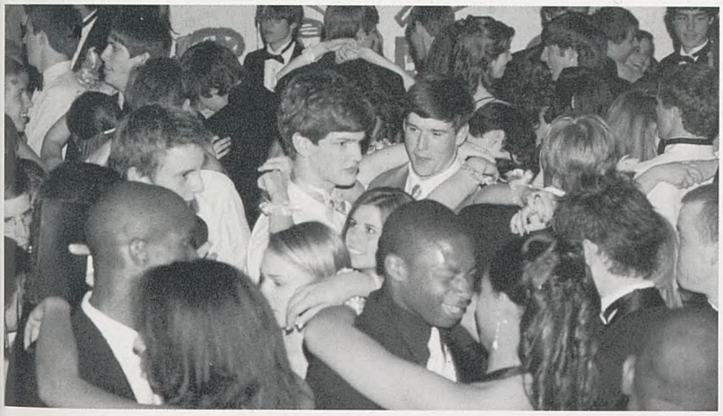


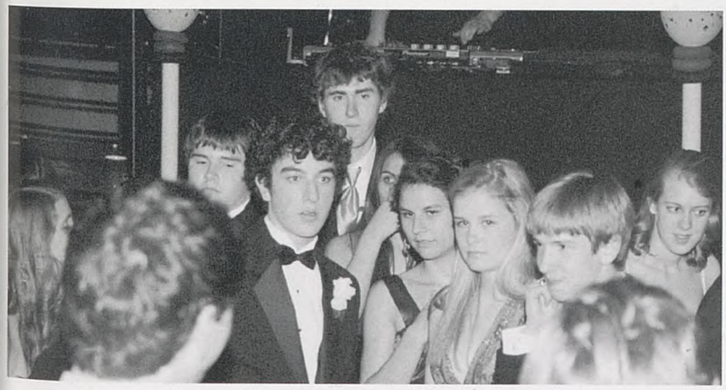


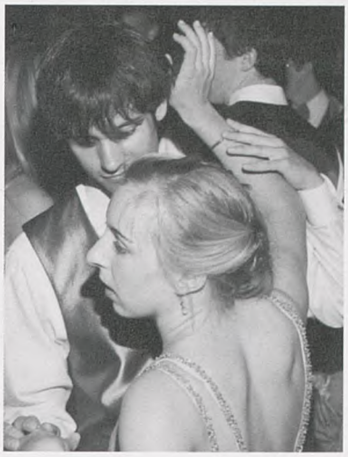






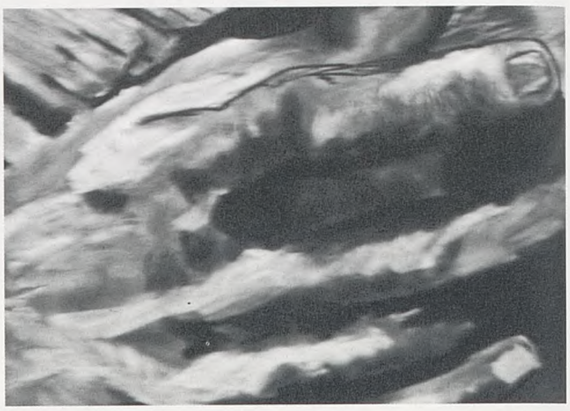






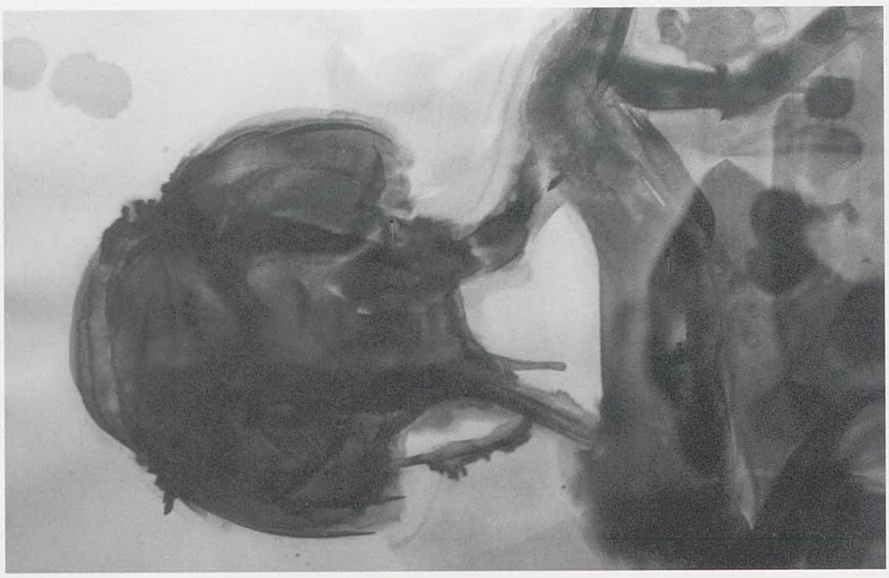
Fine Arts

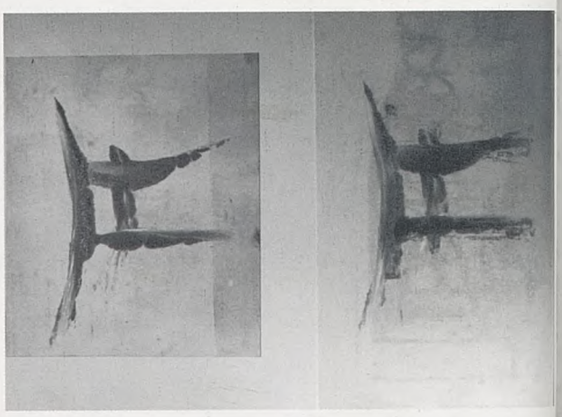
Senior Student Art



BILL EAKIN

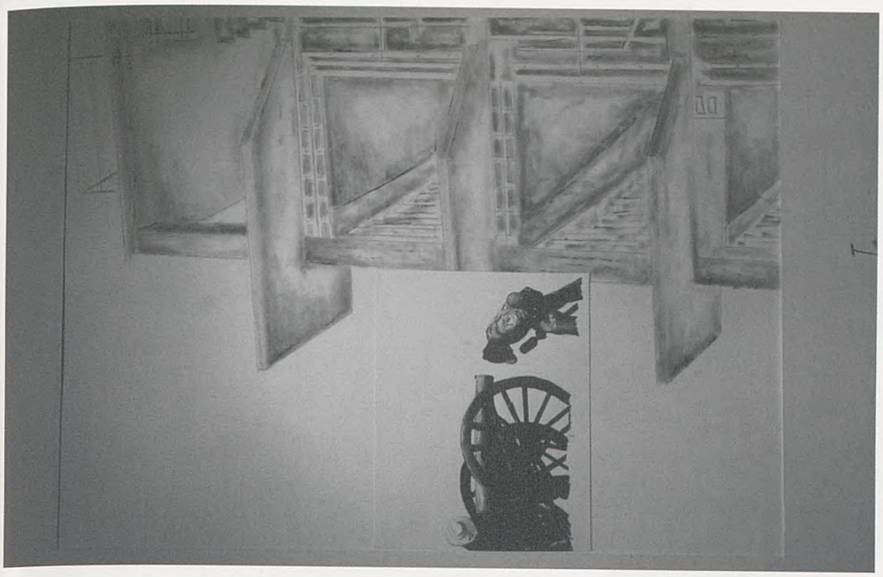
My concentration is about the symbolism of hands. At the beginning of the year I did three paintings of my parent's hands on gouache. I chose to focus on their hands alone because I feel that the hands express more than a portrait could have done. As I began to paint these hands I realized what it means to touch, giving the paintings fluid marks bringing form to them. I have been in AP Art History this year and have grown to appreciate sculptors like Michelangelo. In my charcoal drawings I have tried to capture the dynamic contrast and shadow that sculptors achieve in their work. Through these charcoal drawings I tried to adapt and alter Michelangelo' s neo-platonic beauty he sought after in his sculptures.

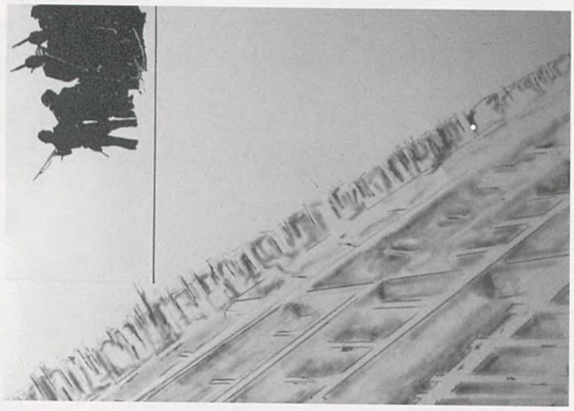


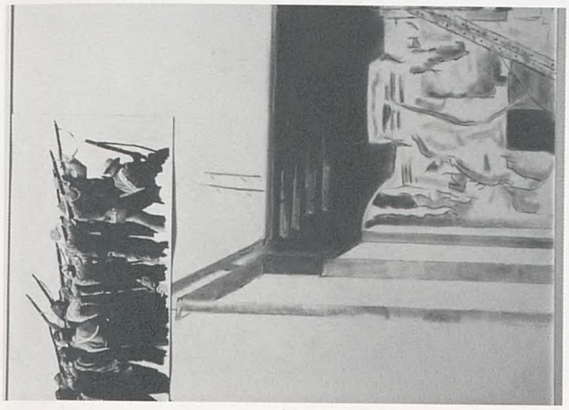


DONESH FERDOWSI

My concentration's subject matter is based on images from a trip I took this summer to Japan. With such an aesthetically aware society, it was not difficult to notice color and design trends in architectural interiors and people's clothing. The Japanese use the organic colors of their art to draw connections to nature in their daily lives. I minimized the shapes and forms in many of my prints and Sumi-e ink paintings, focusing more on color than reproducing the image itself.

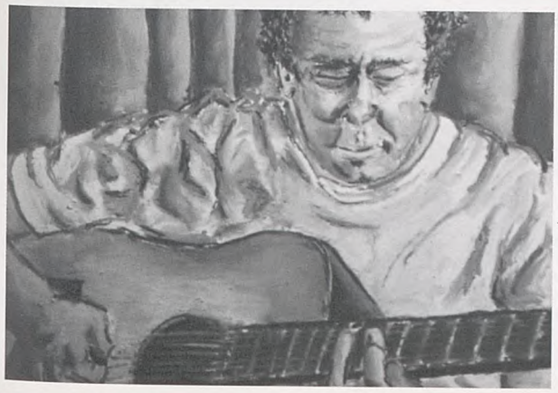






My concentration is in two parts, one being the Construction, done in pencil and charcoal, and used in the background, and the other being the Civil War soldiers, done in gouache and placed over the Construction piece. I took photographs of various building sites from around Nashville, an idea interesting for me because I plan on studying architecture next year in college. The Civil War soldiers are from re-enactments of various battles. It seemed to capture more of the mood of the Civil War and the buildings' skeletal structure to render the work in black.and white. I merged these two themes together because of my interest in architecture and Civil War history. I like what has occurred with these two subjects juxtaposed together, as it brings to mind the changes over time and what men fought and died for. It is important that we value and preserve the old while still raising our standards with the new, something that I will keep in mind when I begin my career in architecture.

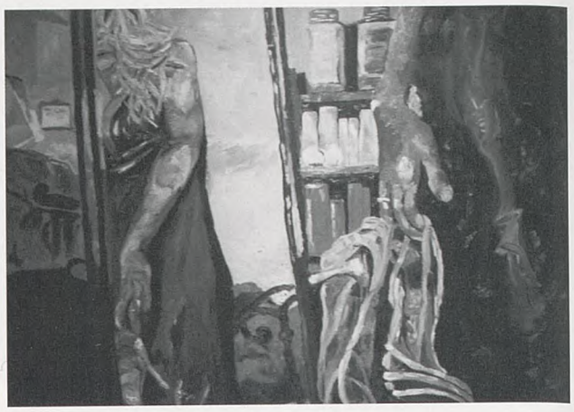
Chalie Plageman



Will Bryant

For my AP Art concentration, I chose to explore the area of folk and bluegrass music. Living in Nashville and growing up around music, I have always had a fondness for those devoted pickers who could light up a room with a few notes. Two years ago, I went to the annual Bluegrass Convention down near the airport. I was blown away by not only the talent of the musicians, but the varied expressions of joy, concentration, pride, and even melancholy, depending on what was being played. The highly expressive faces of the pickers there, as well as the beautiful colors I saw rippled through the wood grain of their instruments, gave me the idea to use images from acoustic music for my art. In these pieces, I used a medium of oil stick and pastel for detail. The majority of the oil sticks used were actually originally intended for the purpose of marking cattle in the fields. I used scenes and people from the convention as well as various other musicians for my subjects. In these works, I aim to use emotive colors and bold linear patterns, as well as the occasional feeble attempt at emulating Van Gogh, to make the characters and noise come alive on the paper. My only hope is that these pieces can in some small way express the rejoicing and rustic appeal of old time bluegrass and folk.

Senior Student Art



RANDY BEDRIN

Ever seen a superstar? Well, I have and for my AP concentration I chose to illustrate the process from beginning to end of what it takes to be in a runway photoshoot. For my subject matter, I selected the Margaret Roberts. In order to capture the stress as well as playfulness of a photo shoot, I varied the color scheme from warms to symbolize fun and cools to emphasize the stress. Margaret is a one-of-a-kind character that fit the role perfectly for this concentration, since she models. The energetic vibes and dramatic breakdowns that take place during a photo shoot are easily captured in Margaret. Although some may view this as an exploitation of women, my intentions were the opposite. To avoid the exploitation, I allowed the brush stroke and current feeling to dictate the painting. I chose paint as the material because of its randomness and the basic joy it brings, mirroring Margaret's modeling. The idea of a runway show followed by a photo shoot is not to be seen as artificial but something more passionate. As for Margaret, the passion runs deep and I intended to capture that love for beauty she has. In the seven works that I have painted, I portrayed the tasks involved from preparation to final product. I began with sun bathing (a model MUST be tan), and finished with an almost Marilyn Monroe image. If my paintings were to be a microcosm of modeling, my intentions were of excitement and hard work, not artificial beauty.

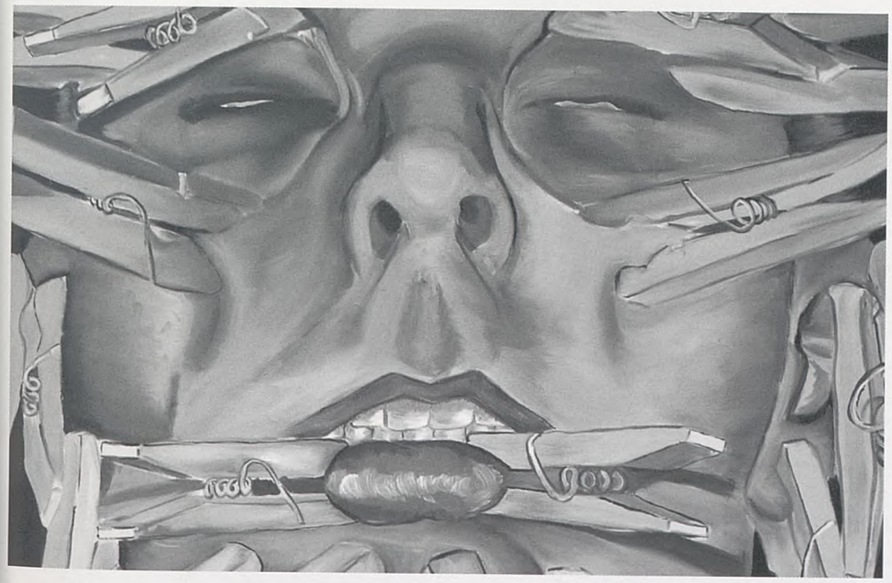
GENTRY SMITH

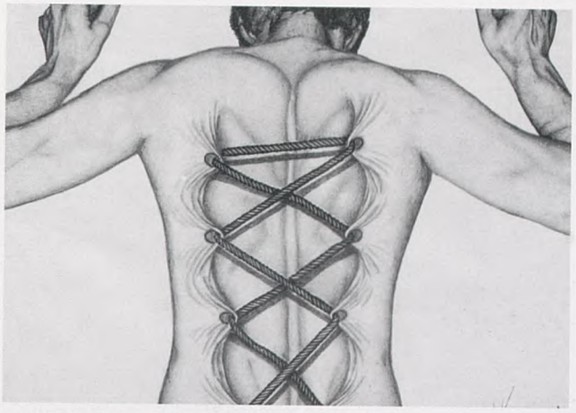
After thinking about a reoccurring or meaningful event in my life that I could center upon for my AP concentration, I realized there was nothing better to base my work on than the events in a typical day of my life. By using charcoal as my medium, I knew I would be able to capture the desired depth, contrast, and quality I wanted to achieve in my work. I aimed to create a composition of works that was centralized around the elements of line, texture, and value thus producing a series that would have a distinct substance. The white and black charcoal, in stick form and pencils, enabled me to create an intense contrast of the features in each work, thus heightening the overall quality of each project. The daily routines I chose to demonstrate include "Brushing my Teeth," "Sleeping," "Hugging my Mom," "Laughing," "Relaxing," "Changing Clothes," "Exercising" and "Studying."

I was initially influenced by the distorted bodies of Robert Longo and the intensity of values in Donald Sultan"s work. In some cases I think my portraits have an Alice Neel sensibility where the subject is portrayed in conflict with the viewer and as a member of society. It was uncomfortable always being the "model" for my work, but for me it became almost a surface pattern and less personal toward the end.

For my AP Art portfolio, I decided to concentrate on the process of construction all the way through to the completion of a finished building. I have always been intrigued by modern architecture, and I knew I wanted to incorporate that somehow. I began taking pictures all around town and soon realized that Nashville has many, many architectural wonders. The prints contain images from all around town, including homes under construction, the Country Music Hall of Fame, The Nashville Arena, The Roundabout Building, and a few older dilapidated homes around Harding Academy. The Sydney Opera House and a newly constructed island off the coast of Dubai are also incorporated. There are little hints of construction and completion found all throughout the prints.

Tate McNeilly

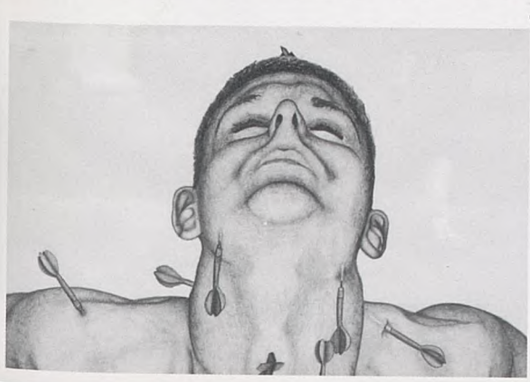




My portfolio focuses on expressing physically the pains of emotional repression. As society advances towards its goal of "progression" into power and knowledge, an ever increasing standard of conformity becomes present in everyday life. In a population defined primarily by external forces, the pressures society places on the individual are rapidly expanding. When society wants you to look a certain way, act a certain way, accomplish certain things, no one can fully meet the prerequisites for acceptance. The goal of my portfolio is to illuminate the emotional trauma felt by the person accumulating others' pressures and to make the pain of having to deal with so many outside problems into a physical issue as well as a psychological one. I feel that everyone can relate to such an emotion as most of the works depict, whether through themselves or someone they know. It is my understanding that while modern society attempts to become stronger and more stable, it is actually tearing itself apart. When people are emotionally instructed to live a certain way, some relationships become strained, and instead of being a force of convergence, a need to fit in makes relationships very difficult.

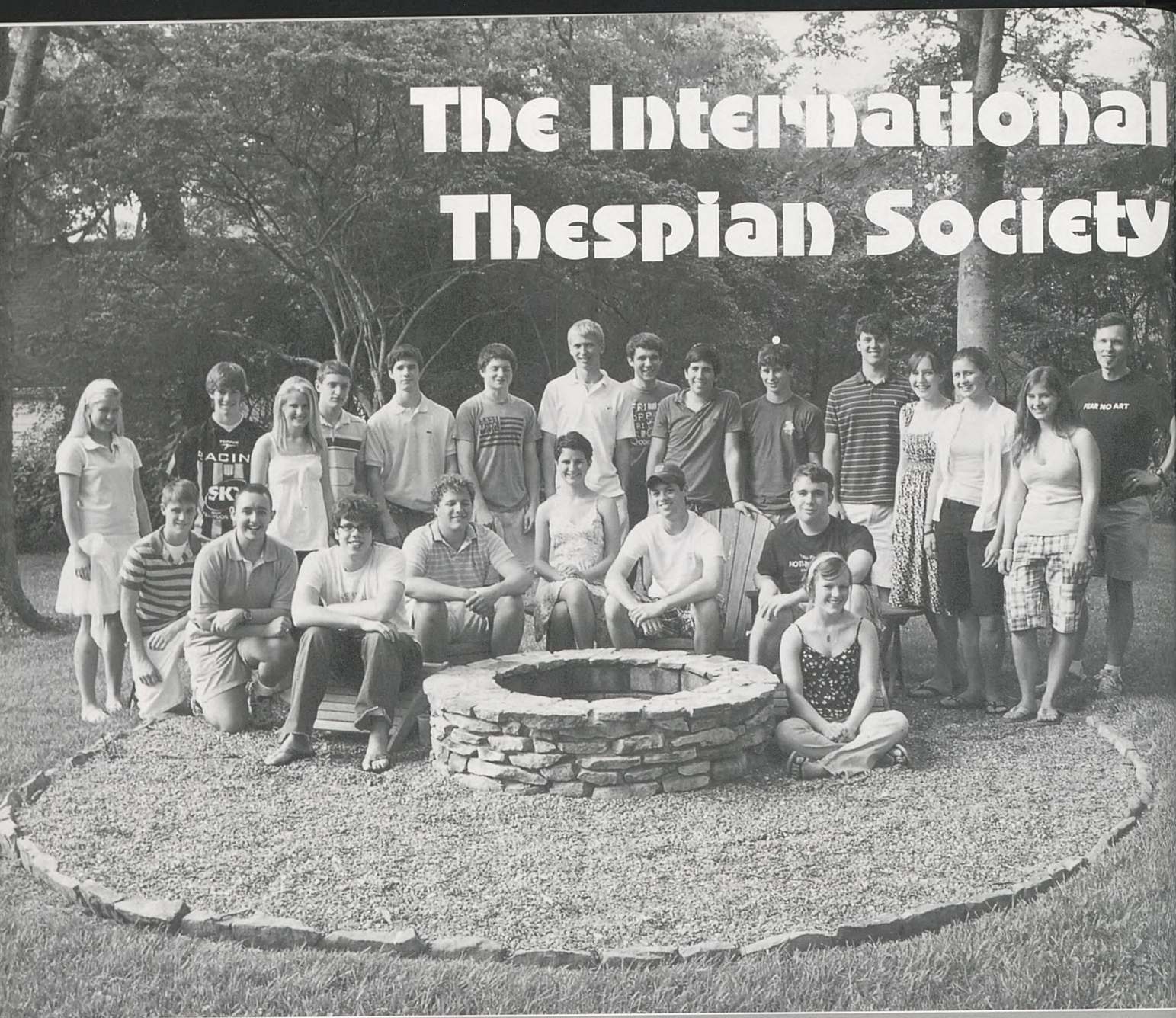
A few things to take note of when looking at my portfolio include the importance of repetition as well as both emotional and physical tension. Repetition is very important to understanding the premise behind my portfolio, because it is the amassing of pressures that is detrimental. Whether the crossing of a metal cord or the sharp, angular forms of nails, repetition provides the understanding of just how many different ways a person can be told to live. The tension that exists in the works is also very important. Even though the pains are purely psychological, a physical representation of the emotions one feels brings to mind just how real the emotions truly are.

Several artists impacted both the thought process and the style in which I created these works. Most importantly would be Jean August-Dominique Ingres who said: "Drawing is the probity of art. To draw does not simply mean to reproduce contours; drawing does not consist merely of line: drawing is also expression, the inner form, the plane, modeling…If I were asked to put up a sign over my door, I should inscribe in it: School for Drawing, and I am sure that I should bring forth painters." It is the emphasis on drawing as the essence of art that I take away from Ingres. If one can draw well, then the other aspects of art come naturally. It is as Ingres said, "A thing well-drawn is always adequately painted." But contrary to Ingres' beliefs, I wished to incorporate the emotion and feelings of Rubens into my work, not to "put on blinders like those a horse wears" as Ingres' advised. Instead I wished to capture the emotion in the piece, not through style, but through imagery. In each piece there is a definite tension of emotion felt. While the series of self-portraits depicts a strained mental and physical state, it also suggests that there is no escape from the problem without the help of others. If the pain were avoidable strictly by one's own actions, would the figure not have avoided it in the first place? The works call for unity and servitude from the population, for without the help of others, the problems of the world are too large and overpowering for the individual to handle.



Matt Kimball

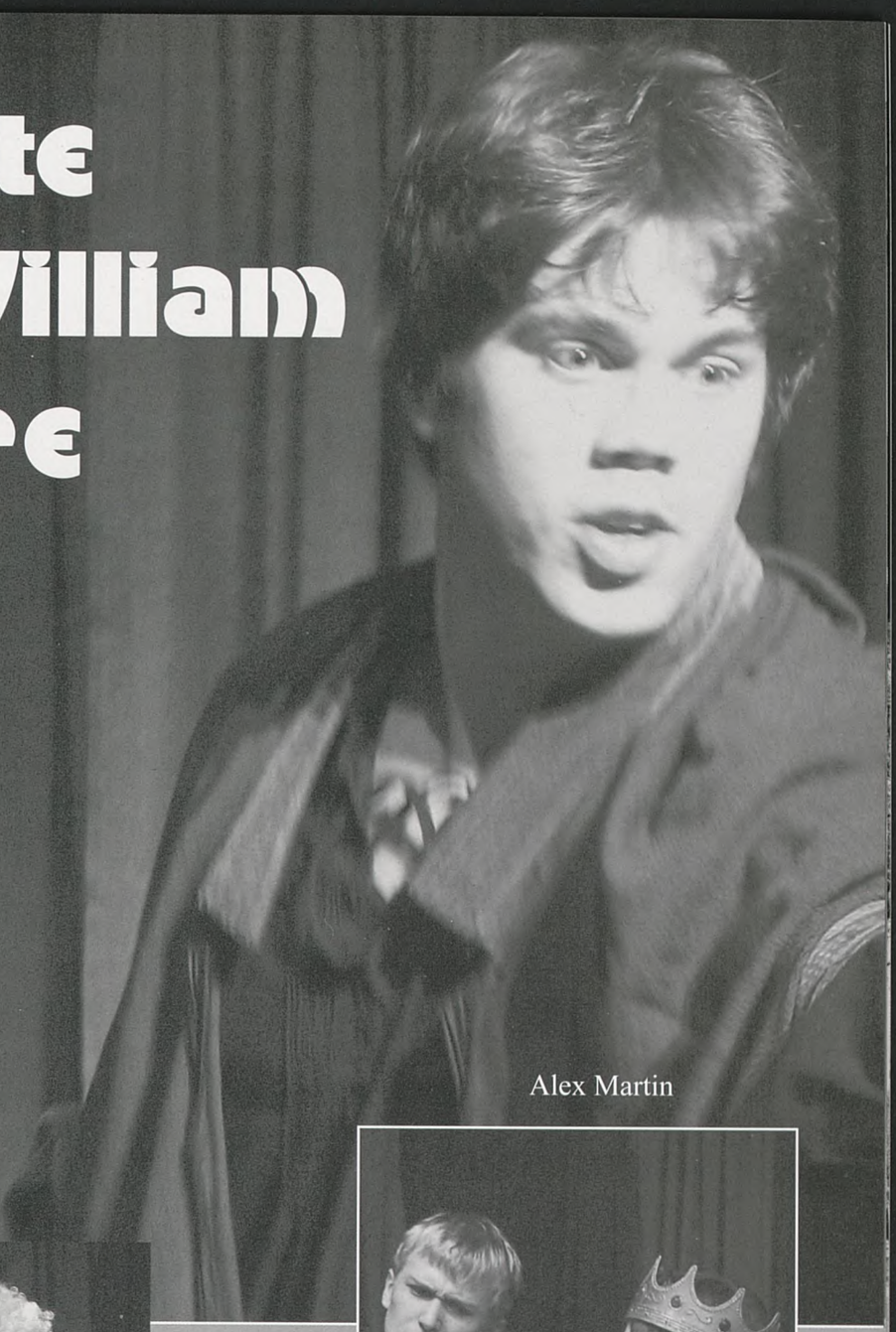
The International Thespian Society



Above: The ITS Officers (L-R)
Garrett Anglin, Vice-President
Chase Altenbern, President
Alex Martin, Jester
Jeff Eberle,Treasurer
Nicholas Caprioli, Clerk

The International Thespian Society, a division of the Educational Theatre Association, is the honorary theatre organization for students in high school and middle school. The ITS offers everything from varied performance venues to college audition opportunities to formal awards and scholarships. Since 1929, more than two million students, schools, and educators have benefited from ITS membership.

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare



Alex Martin

Right: Everitte Barbee

Right: Garrett Anglin and Everitte Barbee

Above: Alex Martin

On October 5, under the direction of Dr. Rick Seay, the MBA Players mounted *The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)*, the competition one-act for this year. The show featured the comic talents of Everitte Barbee ('07), Garrett Anglin ('08), and Alex Martin ('09) in this hilarious send-up of the Bard's masterpieces. The zany spoof was well-received by the audience at the city competition on October 7 and garnered Anglin an "All-Star" nod. Seay applauds his cast and crew: "These actors took a tremendously tough script and a very limited rehearsal time and created a hilarious evening of theater. Although out of the audience's sight, the backstage crew as well deserves great commendation for making the frantic prop and costume changes look effortless."

Guys and Dolls

2006 Fall Musical

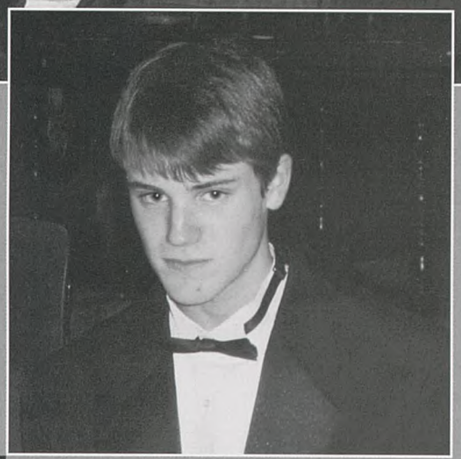
Left: Jesse Colton

Right: Mary Julia Bressman, and Rhett Wallace

Left: Carolyn Murdock and Jonathon Lundy

On September 14 through 17, MBA hosted Guys and Dolls, by Jo Swerling, Abe Burrows, and Frank Loesser, our ninth musical collaboration with Harpeth Hall. It featured a colorful array of New York gamblers, showgirls, and Salvation Army officers. Scott Schwartz ('07) played Sky Masterson, a slick gambler who believes "All dolls are the same," and brags that he could get a date with any of them. His buddy Nathan Detroit, played by Chase Altenbern ('07), bets Sky that he cannot get a date with Salvation Army Sergeant Sarah Brown (Stephanie Rothenberg). Meanwhile, Nathan has his own challenges: his efforts to stay out of jail push him toward the altar much faster than he desires. Dr. Cal Fuller directed this beloved Broadway treasure which pooled the creativity and energy of nearly 100 people. About such a large production, Fuller says, "It has been a privilege to share responsibilities with my

Left: Chase Altenbern and Garrett Anglin



Above: Tyle Yarbrough, Jonathan Lundy, Everitte Barbee

Left: Ian Preston

excellent colleagues as we have guided these fine young women and men working on and off stage. The evolution of the production has been a journey for our troupe over the last weeks of trials and exploration, growth and accomplishment, friendship and fun. It has been both rich and exhausting, as drama always is."

Left: Bennett Davidson

The Misanthrope

Right: Wesley Wilson

Left: Elise Hudson

Right: Bennett Davidson

Lewis Armistead

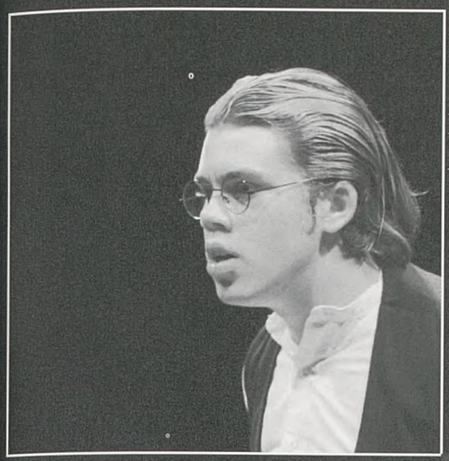
Left: Lewis Armistead and Garrett Anglin

Right: Everitte Barbee

Left: Bennett Davison, Lewis Amistead, Sonja Carter, Everitte Barbee, and Matt Moynihan

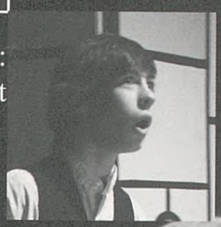
From November 30th until December 3rd , Malcolm Morrison directed *The Misanthrope*, Molière's comic masterpiece from 1666. Exasperated by the corruption of society, the cynical but noble Alceste, portrayed by senior Everitte Barbee ('07), wrestles with his love for the worldly and coquettish Celimene (Elise Hudson). Of this challenging, witty classic, Morrison explains, "This extraordinarily talented company and crew have thrown themselves into Molière's complex discussions about the human condition with energy, enthusiasm and real theatrical skill. I am enormously proud of their achievement in bringing this play to MBA with such a wonderful blend of high humor and dramatic intensity."

Nothing Serious



Left:
Alex Martin

Chase Altenbern with Garrett Anglin



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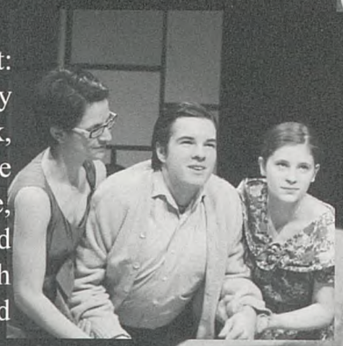
Will Holt



Right:
Mary Tek, Everitte Barbee, and Elizabeth Floyd

Right:
Jesse Colton

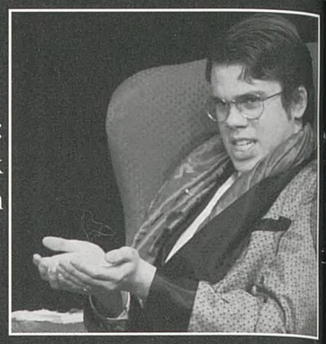
Right:
Chase Altenbern

In February, Dr. Fuller directed Dr. Gaffney's new translation of Luigi Pirandello's *Nothing Serious*. Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1934, Pirandello was one of the first and best modern experimentalists in theater, and none of his innovations were lost in this recent "in-the-round" production that showed how personas are stripped away by circumstances and other characters. A young Italian Casanova named Memmo Speranza, played passionately by Chase Altenbern ('07), lampoons marriage by proposing to his homely landlady. Memmo's joke, initially a hit with his friends, masks his hopes and disappointments in life. Audiences enjoyed seeing the jest exposed and the characters becoming much more sympathetic as their true selves were revealed. Fuller spoke of the pleasure of working on Dr. Gaffney's terrific new translation: "Working on this wonderful play with Ed and our talented group of actors has been deeply rewarding. Each time I hear the words, I am amazed at the depth of Pirandello's perceptions into the human mind and soul."

Above:
Garrett Anglin

2007 One Acts:

Jesse Colton



Right: Alex Martin

Left: William Emfinger

Right: Anna Rose Heyman and Jesse Colton

Left: Jonathon Lundy

Right: Alex Martin and Whitney Edwards

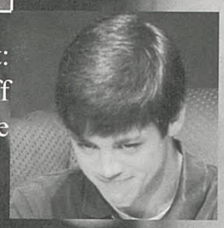
Left: Jeff Eberle

At the end of April, the students in Dr. Cal Fuller's Studio Theater class produced the 2007 One-Act plays as the culmination of a year of study and practice. This year, the short dramas focused on the season's theme of conflicting points of view, and the evening was entitled "Cracked Mirrors." The short plays were directed by seniors Weston Cowden, Everitte Barbee, and Chase Altenbern. They featured especially strong performances by seniors Jessie Colton, Jonathon Lundy, and Nick Heyden. Dr. Fuller said of his graduating seniors, "I am particularly proud of this group for their challenging choices and for their continued dedication and conscientiousness this late in the year! It has been an honor to teach and to direct these young men. Mr. Morrison, Dr. Seay, and I appreciate their dedication to theater and will miss them. As they graduate, I hope they take with them pleasant memories of what they have learned and created together while here at MBA."

Cracked Mirrors

Alex Martin

Left:
Nick Heyden



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Right:
Garrett
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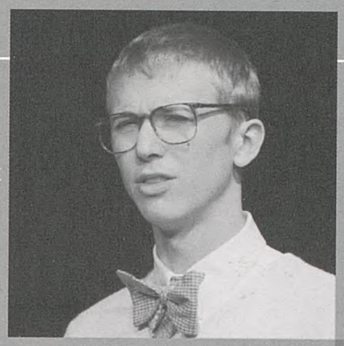

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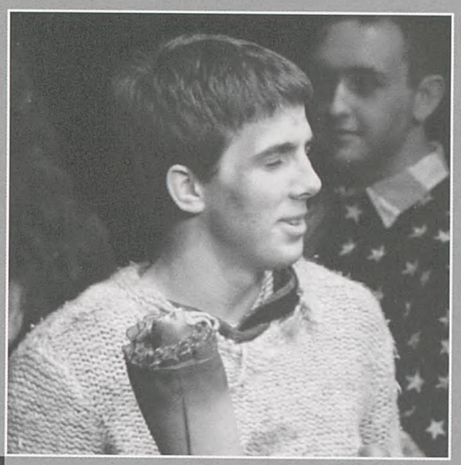

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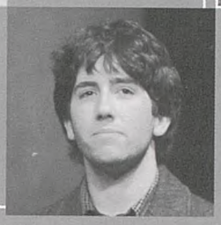
Brian
Hughes



Below:
Ben
Gregory

Music on the Hill

Above: The MBA Chorus and MBA Orchestra combined together for a big concert finale.

Below: Lindsey leads the saxaphones in the Jazz Band.

Above: Luke, Corbin, and John prepare for their concert.

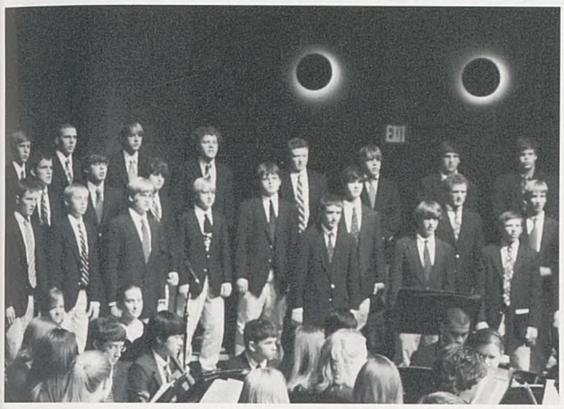
Below: Ian Snyder and Chad Augusty

Above: Robert Awh playing the cello during the winter concert with Harpeth Hall and St. Cecilia.

Left: Brandon Titus plays the drums for the Jazz Band.

Left: Philip Cynn and Zan Berry during a concert.

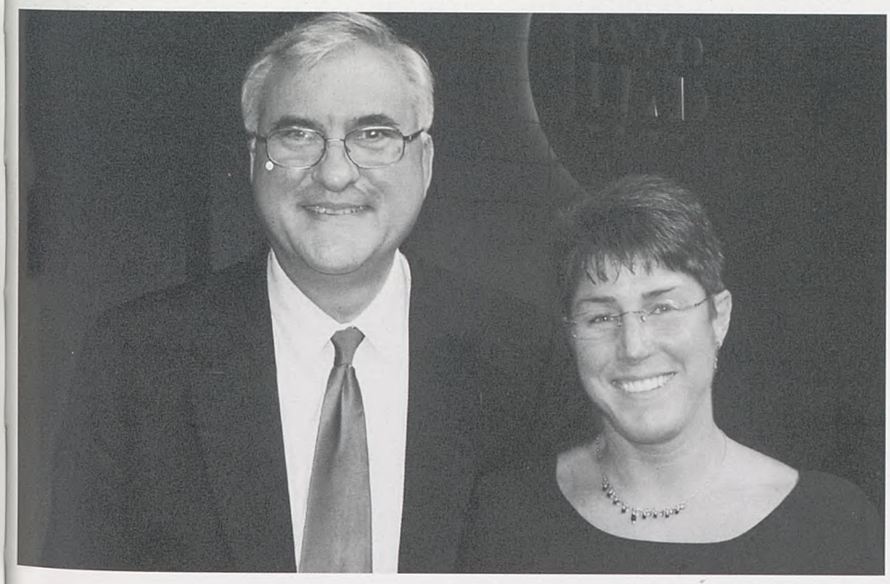
Below: The Headmaster Singers: Tommy Harless, Chase Altenbern, and Zan Berry



Above: The MBA Chorus during Music in the Round

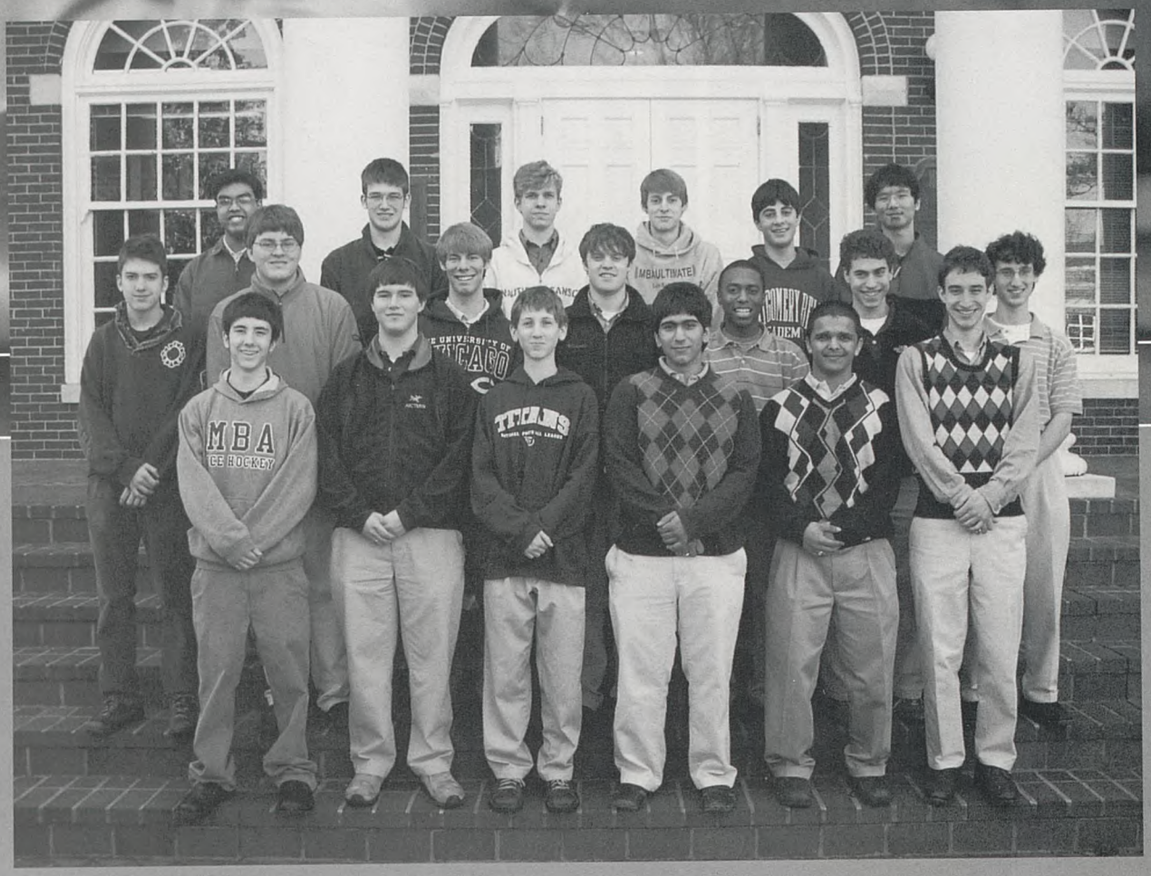
Left: Andrew Hallahan and Andrew Wright prepare for their parts in the concerts.

Below: The MBA Chorus' Fearless Leaders: Dr. Cassel and Mrs. Pippin



Above: MBA's Ellington Band in action

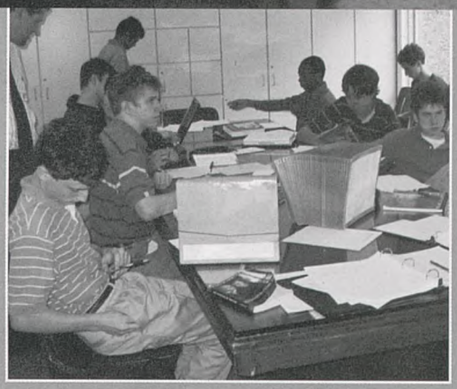
Debate



Above: Jamie Berk and Kyle Davis discussing their strategy in the semi-finals of the Harvard tournament

1st row, l to r: Adrian Carey, Harrison Brown, Aaron Lutkowitz, Donesh Ferdowsi, Patrick Mehta, Alec Martin
2nd row: Sam Page, Edward Powell, John Moynihan, Kyle Davis, Rasha' Harvey, Corey Metzman, Micah Lutkowitz
3rd row: Rahul Sastry, Andrew Snow, Mason Braswell, Will Hannon, Fadi Pulous, Chunbum Park

Above: Jamie Berk and Sam Page listening to their opponents speech at the NDCA Championships



Above:The Varsity Debate Team at work

Season Highlights:

Jamie Berk and Kyle Davis won the Ohio Valley Invitational Tournament, finished in the top 25 at the Tournament of Champions, and claimed fifth place at the NFL National Tournament

Corey Metzman reached elimination rounds at the NFL National Tournament in Lincoln-Douglas Debate as a junior.

John Moynihan and Max Webster dominated national tournaments in extemporaneous speaking and reached the national quarter finals at the NFL National Tournament as juniors.

Left: Jamie Berk giving a first affirmative rebuttal while Kyle Davis flows, in the quarterfinals of the New Trier Debate Tournament

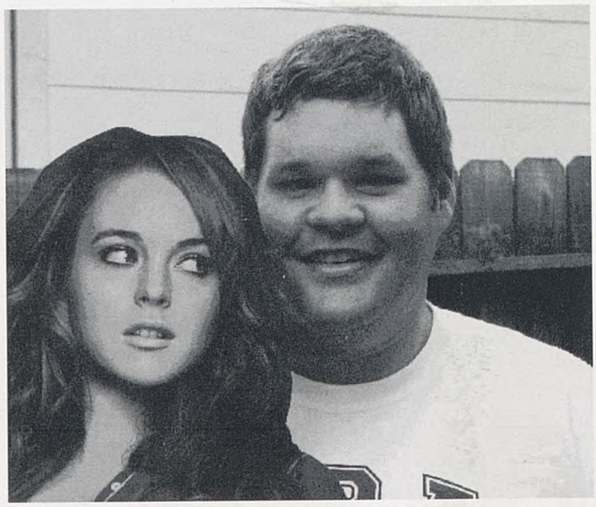
Junior School

Junior School Dedication

Mr. Will McMurray

Each year the 8th grade has the privilege of voting for the winner of the junior school yearbook dedication. The winner this year, Mr. Will McMurray, graduated from MBA in 1999 and has taught in the middle school for three years. Mr. McMurray teaches 8th grade Cultural Geography and is a football and wrestling coach. Next year he will be the head football coach for the 8th grade. I know many students agree that his class is one of the best periods of the day. Mr. McMurray is an inspiring teacher and also a great guy to be around. On behalf of the class of 2011, the junior school dedicates this year's *Bell* to Mr. William Dudley McMurray.

--Jimmy Thomas



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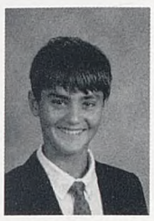
Mr. Brown
7th Grade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Mr. Cooper
7th Grade

Will Stephenson

Ford Saunders

Hampton Mills

John Mitchell

John Morphis

Kevin Murphy

Will Peffen

David Arteaga

Jamie Bradshaw

Palmer Campbell

William Cheek

Gray Curtis

Aidan Davis

Mr. Ferrell
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Austin Doebler

Noah Fardon

Kelly Haselton

Robert Hoover

Ross Martin

Gabe Sharlin

Hunter Woolwine

Henry Beveridge

Preston Evans

Alex Hagar

Jamie Joyce

Chris Lee

Sam Martin

Cayce Ortale

Mr. Marro
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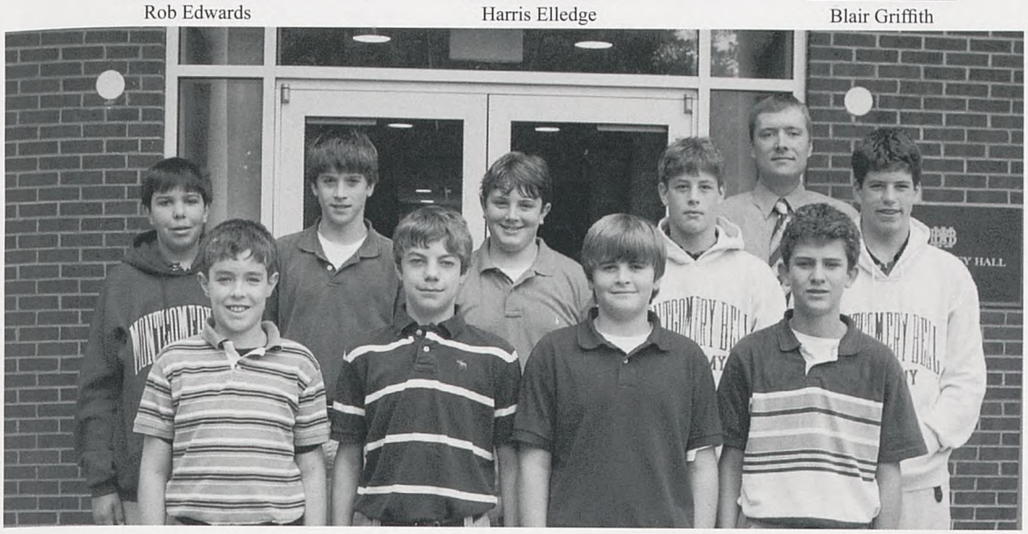

Dobbs Richards

Mr. McGugin
7th Grade

Will Sullivan

Joseph Robinson

Logan Standard

Nathan Stinson

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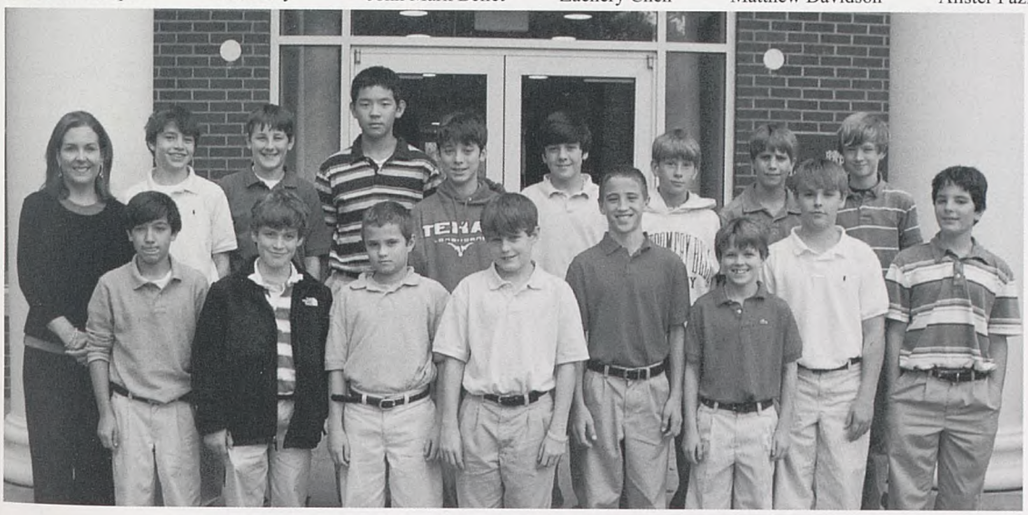

Ms. Roberts
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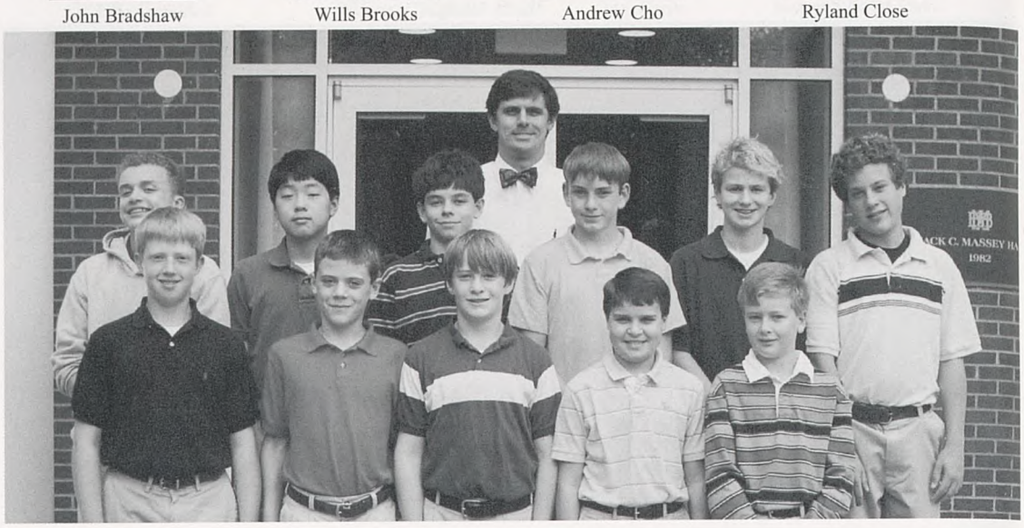

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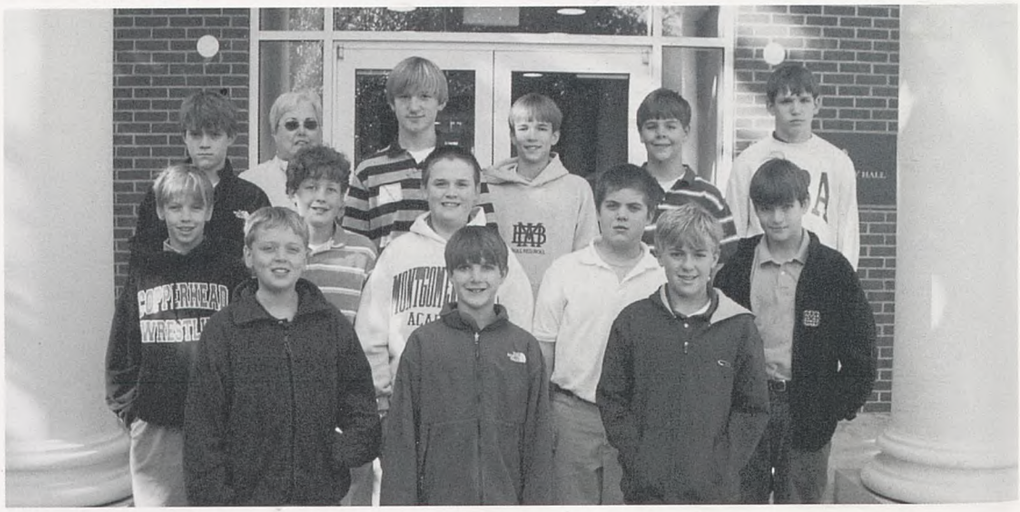

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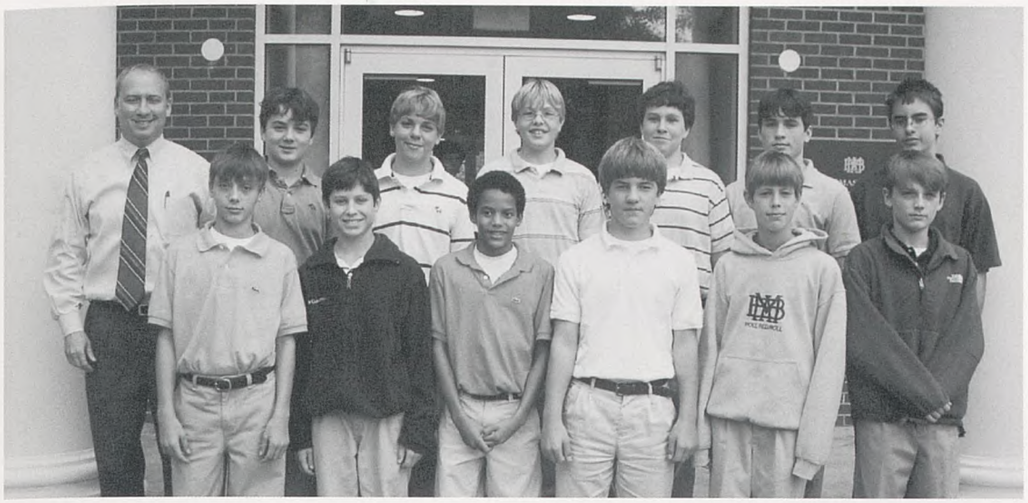

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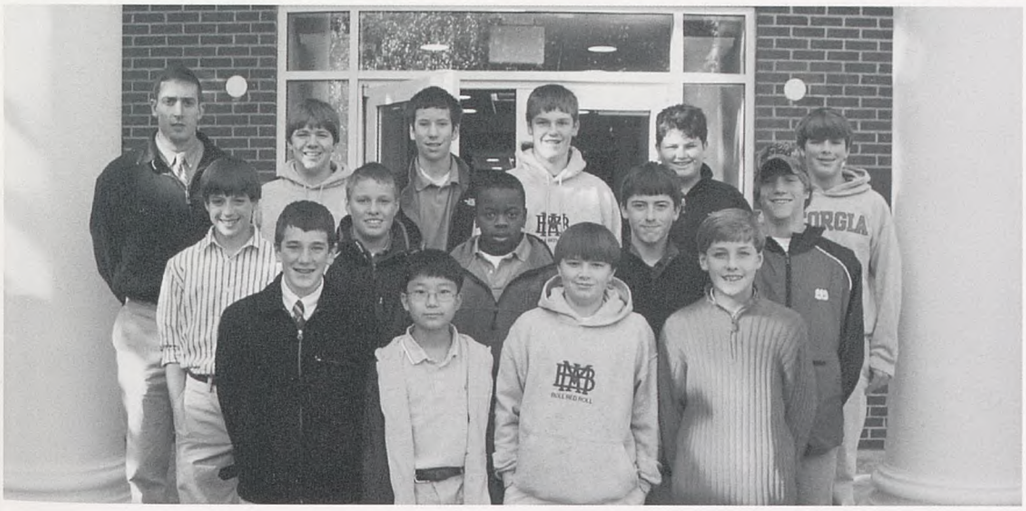

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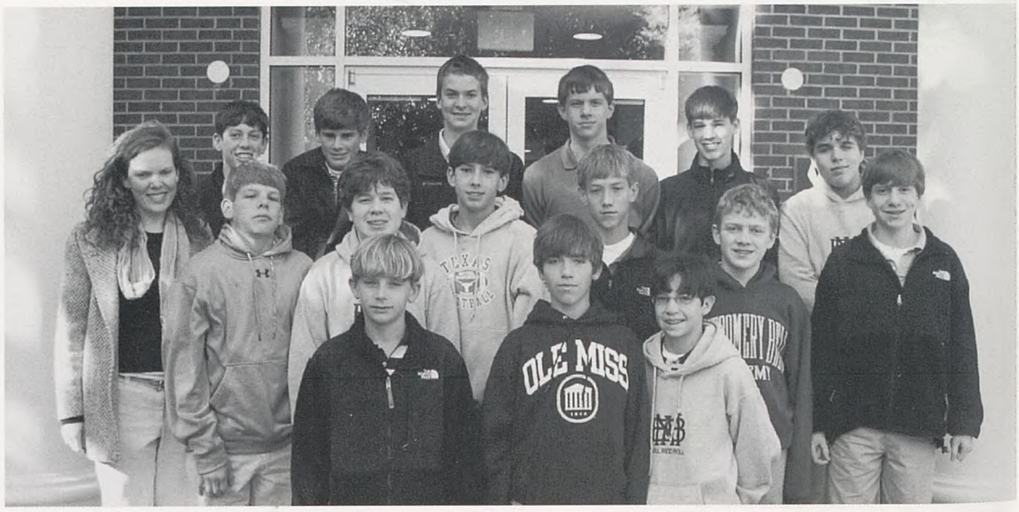

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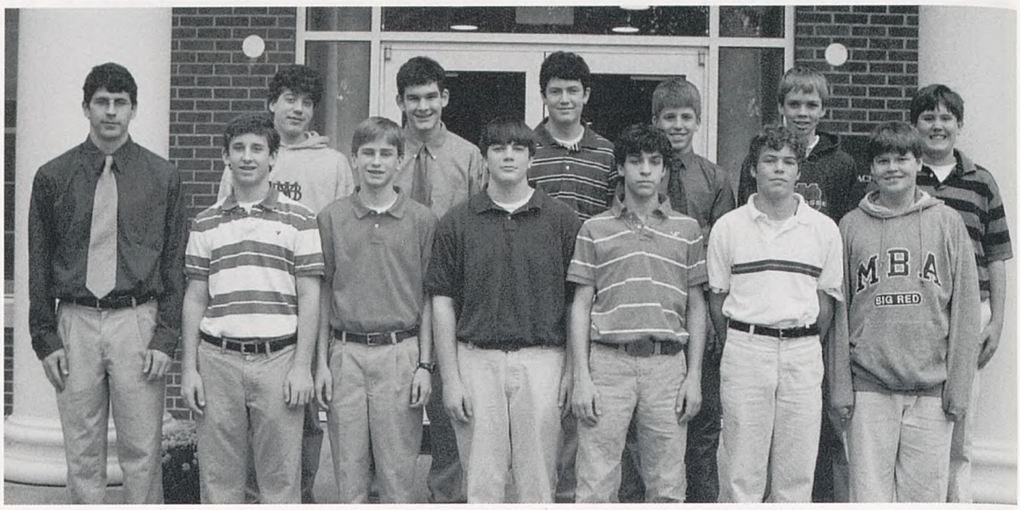

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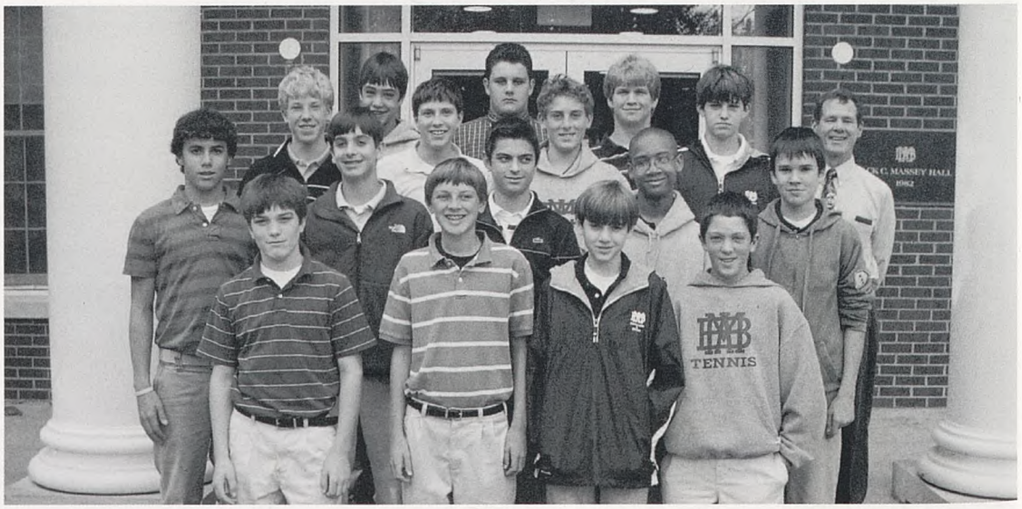

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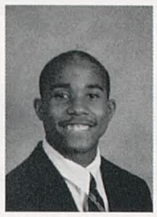
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Bradley Worthington

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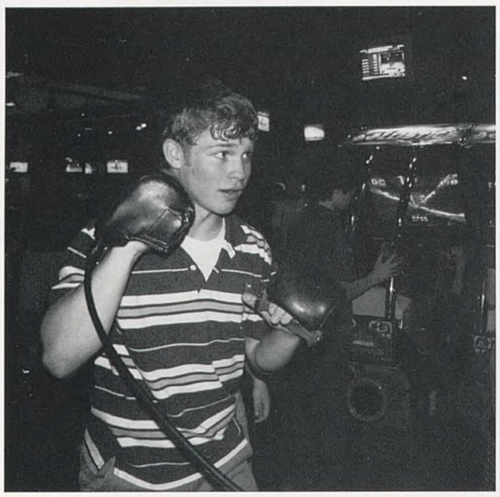
The 7th and 8th graders get some needed rest at a Friday afternoon pep rally.

The Atlanta Trip

Near Right: John Sehrt gets the chance to try out some of the skills he's honed in the cafeteria lunch line.

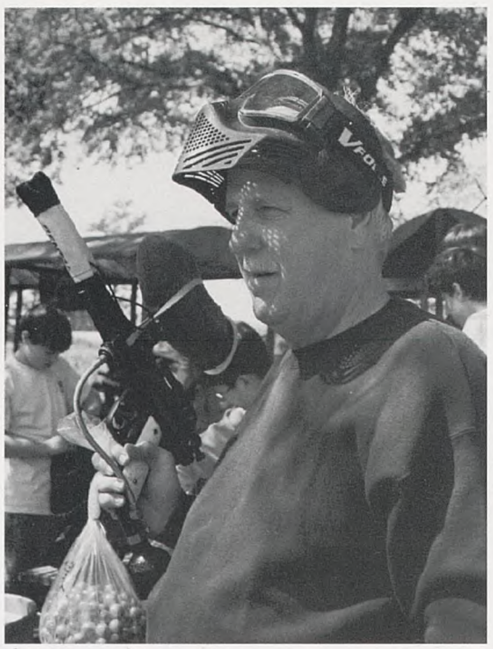
Far Right: Andrew Wright loves the Varsity!

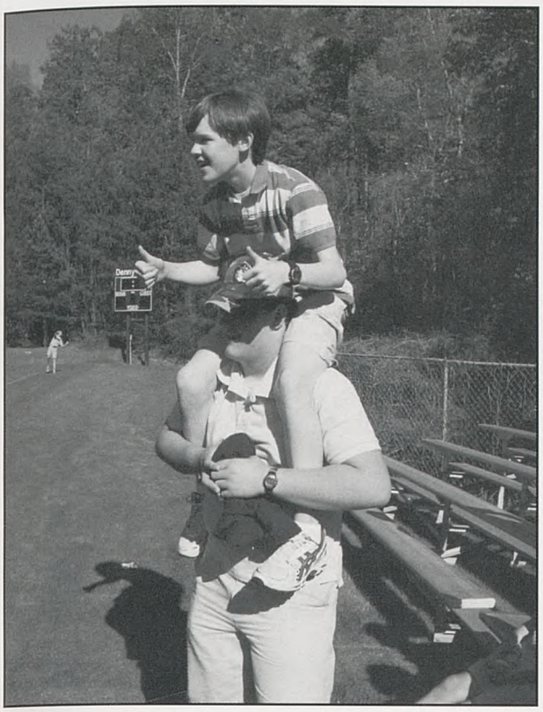
Below: This was just before they all jumped in the fountain.



Near Right: "I love the smell of paintball in the morning," thinks Captain Woolsey.

Far Right: Now Russ Anderson, Cody Fisher, and Jack Keller will have someone to talk to on the bus ride home.





Left: Andrei Lucaci makes sure Jimmy Thomas has a good view of the lacrosse game.

Below: Hayden Morgan, Devon McClain, and Brian Roberson enjoy the sunshine.

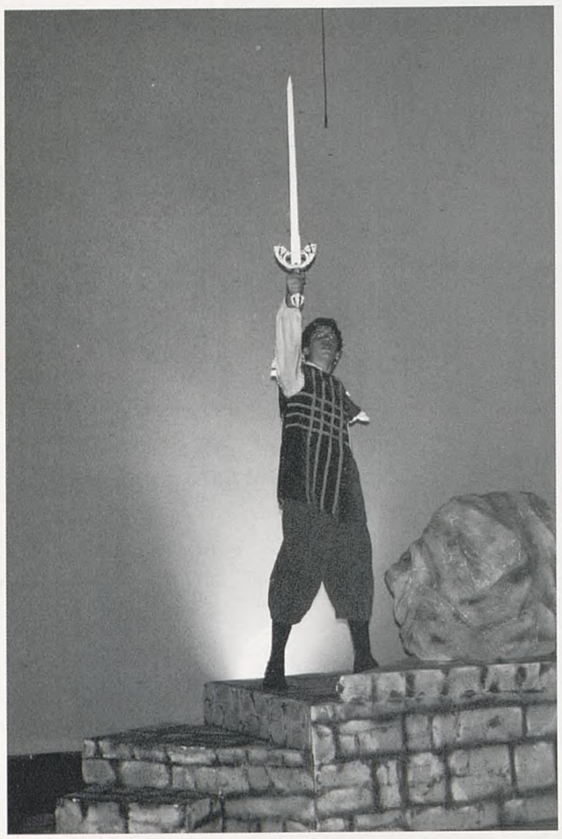
Below Left: Will McCaskill, Drew Lonergan, Will Granbery, Andrew Wright agree: the Varsity was worth the wait.

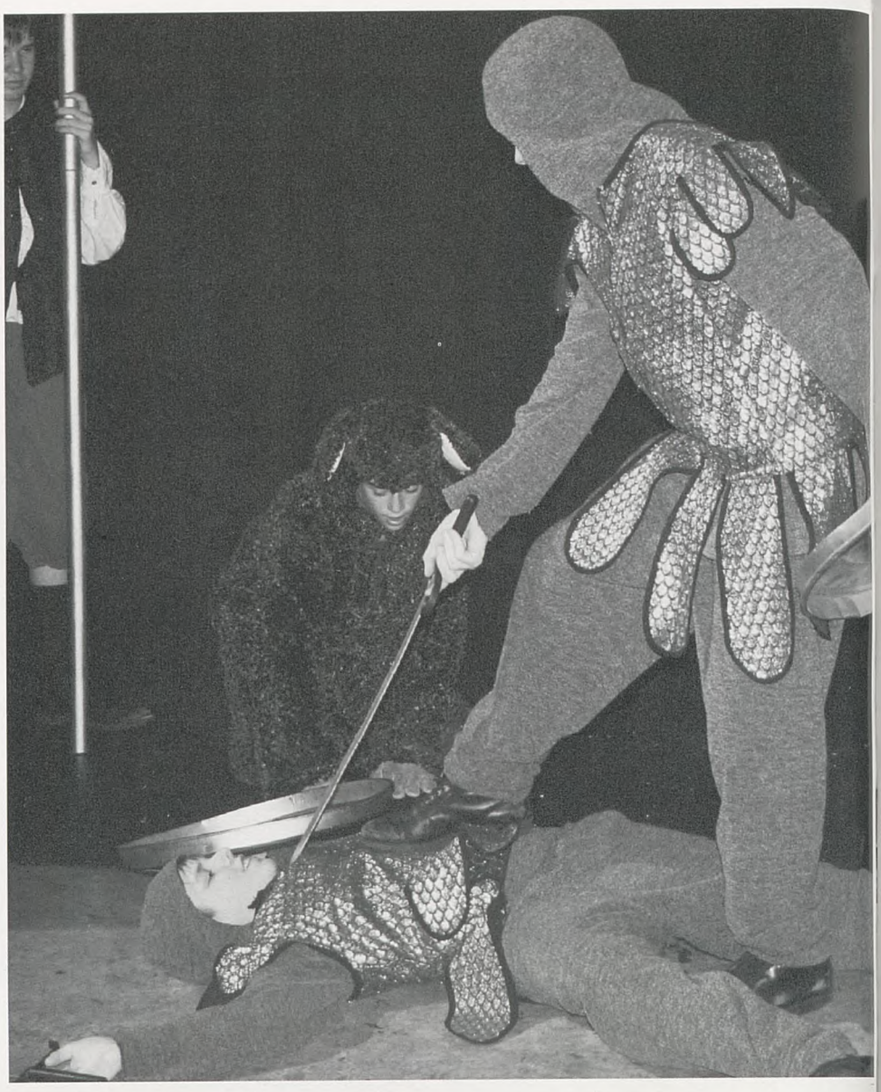
Left: The eighth graders storm the field after the lacrosse team's last-minute, come-from behind victory over Lovett.

Above: Bradley Worthington makes a new best friend!

Right: Mitchell Shope has Aaron Ardisson in a tough spot.

Below: The new King!





Above: Chris McClure and William Lee listen in.

Right: Chris Goodrich, Kevin Murphy and Gage Baxter blossom under Mr. Morrison's tutelage.

The Sword in the Stone

Above Left: Gage Baxter leads his flock in some flying lessons

Above Right: Chris Goodrich doesn't want to hear what Kevin Murphy has to say.

Left: Andrew Wright and Mitchell Shope engage in a pre-dinner swordfight.

Far Left: Some fellow thespians from Harpeth Hall filled in as the ant army minions.

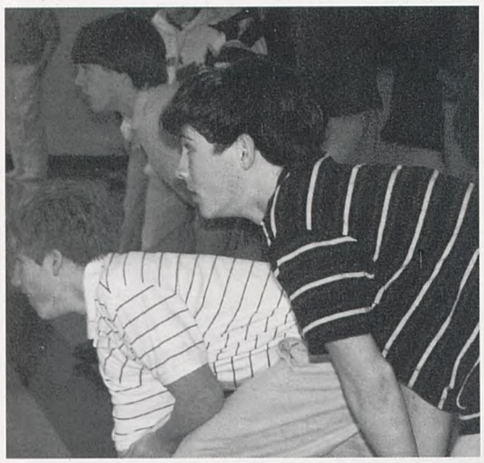
Near Left: Hunter Woolwine dazzled as a gigantic talking fish!

The Dodgeball Tournament

Right: Russ Anderson, Hunter Wise, Chase Pruett, Alex Hunt, and Cedric Smith flex their guns before a big match.

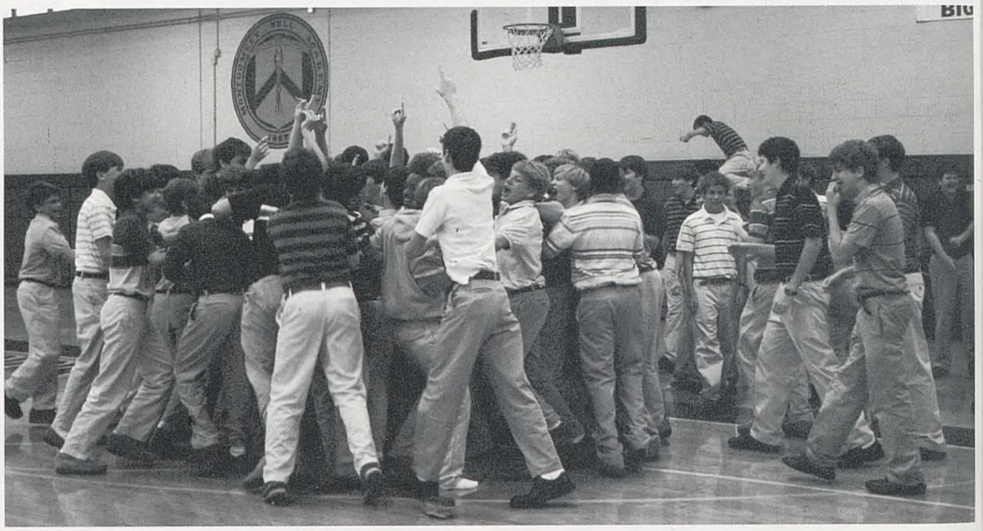
Below: Coach Wims briefs the guys on all the rules.

Below Right: Victory!



Above: Scott Gould waits for the whistle.

Right: The lineup afterJohn Hughart, Joe Riegle, John Sehrt, De'Ante Hughes, Alex Blanton, and Devon McClain were arrested for being way too good at dodgeball.



Right: Coach McGugin and Mr. Thurmond pause to consider whether letting junior school boys hurl dodgeballs at each other's heads is really such a good idea after all.

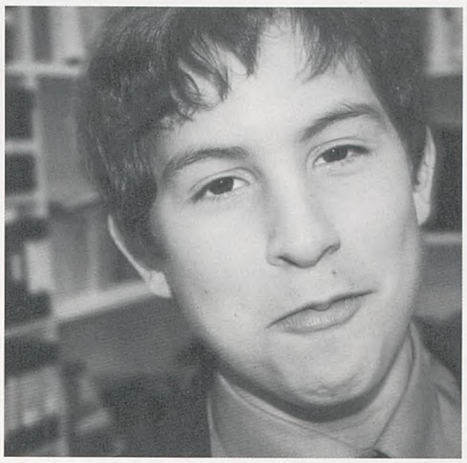
Junior School Life

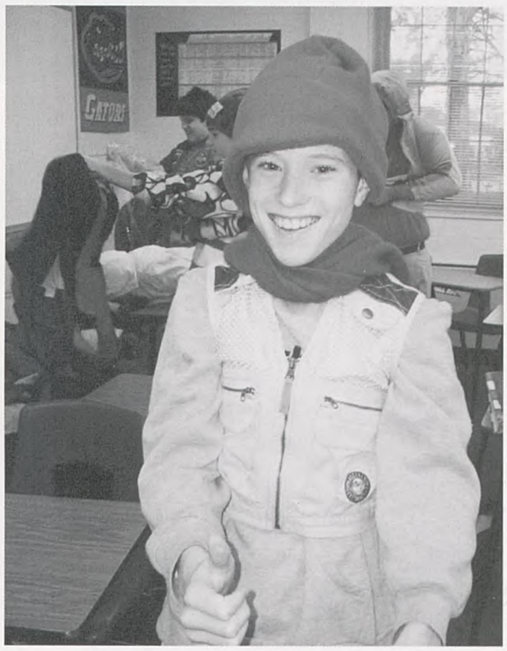
Below Right: Gabe knows, but he's sure not telling you.

Below: Hayes McCord made the mistake of insulting someone's mother on Grandparents' Day

Below Middle: The guys in Mr. Cooper's homeroom class helped make sure a few more people were warm this past winter.

Below: You can catch Kevin Murphy on tour next year with the Afro-Cuban All-Stars.





Above: Daniel Bellet realizes he might be a little overdressed for homeroom.

Far Left: Ben Crook says YES....

Near Left: ....and Martin Carter and Jimmy Thomas agree

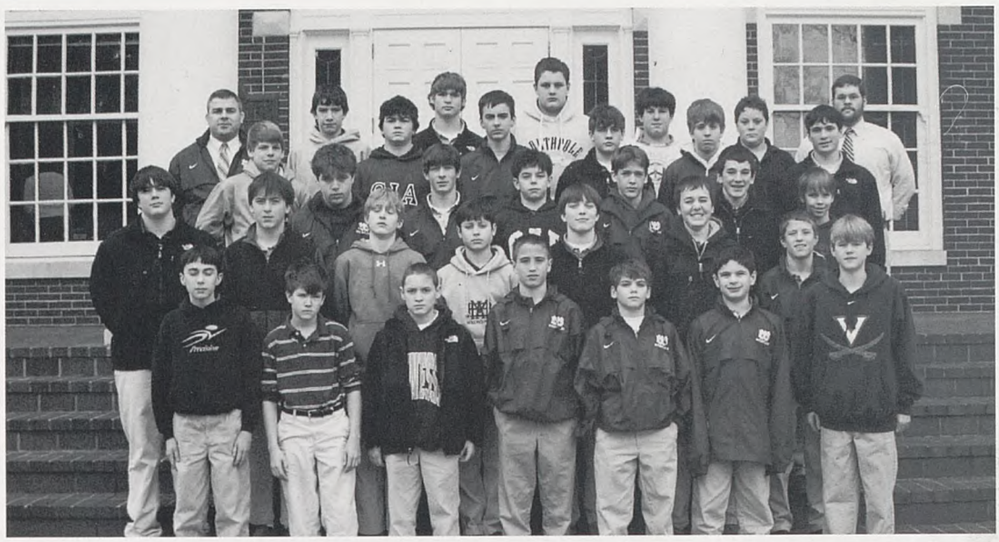
Swimming

Microbe Swimming Closes Out Successful Third Year!

The 2006-2007 Microbe swimming and diving season marks the third year of this program's existence. Since its inception, these young swimmers and divers have crushed their opponents throughout the state with the only real competition coming from boarding schools who maintain their own massive aquatics facilities. "We have been riding an incredible wave of success that shows no signs of closing out," says Coach Grey Carter.

Bottom Row (L to R): Jackson Zeitlin, Alister Fazio, Jim Hollahan, Adam Cornett, Nathan Stinson , William Lee , Clay Cauble, Hoke Smith, Gage Baxter, Holt Akers-Campbell, Coach Claudia Villavicencio
Top Row (L to R): Wilson Parker, Coach Grey Carter, Andrew Hallahan, Gabe Sharlin, Chase Lovelace, Jarvis Werkhaven, Tyler Cuble, Jack Warne, Will Means, Chris Goodrich, Patrick Meehan, Cooper Thomas, Coach Jeff Trembley

Wrestling



First Row (L to R): William Cheek, Robert Hoover, Matthew Davidson, John Mark Bellet, Cayce Ortale, Matt Anderson, Bradley Worthington
Second Row (L to R): Miller Higgens, William Shoffner, Thomas Forcum, Paul Brazil, Hunter Wise, Ben Coode, Daniel Bellet
Third Row (L to R): Alex Gant, Ryan Hill, Mattison Hamilton, Eric Owens, Mark Simpson, Marcus Vasilevski
Fourth Row (L to R): Alex Hunt, Tyler Cauble, Ian Sharbel, Jack Keller, Will Gormely, Charlie Steere
Fifth Row (L-R): Coach Stephen Shone, Kevin Murphy, John Sehrt, Andrei Lucaci, John Mitchell, Alex Hagar, Coach Will McMurray

7th Grade Basketball

Bottom Row (L to R): Warren Lipscomb, Hugh Wells, Chris Norman, Jack Beckner, Brandon Sauermann, Will Narramore

Top Row (L to R): Coach Mike Anderson, Barton Davies, Ford Saunders, Conry Miler, Alex Kohls, John Morphis, Jamie Bradshaw, Henry Beveridge, Coach Todd Moran

Record: 7-10

The 2006-2007 MBA 7th grade basketball team finished the season with a 7-10 record. The team displayed a great work ethic, toughness, and improvement throughout a season filled with ups and downs.

The team started off the season with two wins in Jamboree competition held at MBA against Harpeth Middle School and Two Rivers Middle School. MBA recorded home wins over Woodland Middle School, Freedom Middle School, Donelson Christian Academy, Ensworth School, and Christ Presbyterian Academy. The 7th graders showed their 'never give up' attitude in a home game against Brentwood Academy. Trailing 24-4 at halftime, the Big Red roared back to eventually tie the game in the second half only to come up short by six points, 45-39. That kind of effort and attitude is what defined this team throughout the year. MBA played their best game of the year against CPA at home on February 6th. After having lost to the Lions on the road by 10 points earlier in the season, the Big Red improved dramatically to defeat the Lions by 19 points!

MBA was led in scoring throughout the year by the inside play of forward Alex Kohls and the outside shooting of guard Jack Beckner. Chris Norman and Henry Beveridge led the team from the point guard position. Warren Lipscomb, Barton Davies, Will Narramore, Hugh Wells, Brandon Sauermann, and Ford Saunders provided solid play at the guard positions, and John Morphis, Conry Miler, and Jamie Bradshaw provided the muscle in the paint.

8th Grade Basketball

Bottom Row (L to R): Warren Smith, John Hughart, John Wyse, Chase Owen, Hunter Wise, Patrick Duffey

Top Row (L to R) : Ben Coode, Cedric Smith, Aubrey Witherington, Paul Baker, Russ Anderson, Will Granbery, Coach Gary Waller

Record: 6-12

With a final record of 6-12, the team did not win as many games as it would have liked. The team had to endure an unusual amount of sickness and injuries over the course of the season. However, the coaches are very proud of the daily effort shown in practice and games and the substantial improvement of this team.

Soccer

Microbe A Team Wins Third Consecutive HVAC Championship!

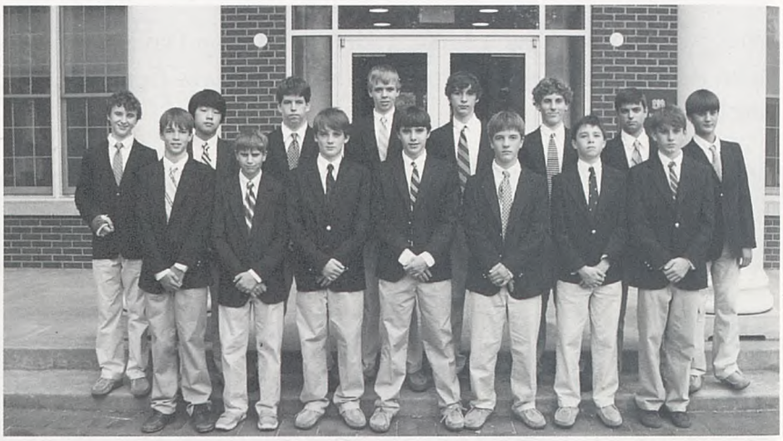
The microbe soccer A team opened the season with a solid wins against CPA, Harding Academy, and Ensworth where the coaches were able to get a glimpse of the potential of the team as well as what needed to be worked on for the rest of the season. It was obvious immediately that the back four of Clay McDonald, Evan Newport, Paul Van Pernis, and Clay Adams were going to be tough to get through. It was just as obvious that Alex Blanton was even stronger in the goal than he had been the year before when he had saved three penalty kicks in the championship.

This defensive group proved to be so strong that they only allowed one goal for the entire season! In midfield, the central tandem of Ryan Shepherd and Ford Emerson simply controlled the field as they played strong both defensively and offensively. On the outside, Joe Riegle started on the right side and played incredibly well all season. Even though he had not played the game in years, his athleticism proved to be his greatest asset as he kept constant pressure on the attack. On the left flank, Alex Luna, Rob McArthur, William Flautt, John Wyse, and Chris Meluch all shared time as we kept teams backed up in their own defensive zone. As for the forwards, Ben Crook and Hayes McCord simply put relentless pressure on the opposition's defense each game with their speed, their tenacity, and their willingness to fight for every ball. Because of their pressure, we were able to keep teams locked in their own defensive third and the rest of the boys could apply serious forward pressure as well. As the team jelled, they had convincing wins over a very strong Grassland team and an impressively talented Brentwood Middle team, and a well coached and talented Woodland team. Heading into the playoffs, the team was 7-0 and had played well, but they knew that all of these teams had the potential to beat them if we did not come out and play with the kind of heart that had become its trademark. In the semifinals, Grassland came out ready for revenge. The game was brutal, and was scoreless until late in the first half when Ford Emerson buried a shot from 22 yards out. The team then focused on shutting Grassland out the rest of the way. Alex Blanton had to make two outstanding saves to keep the team on track for the finals, and the Big Red won 1-0.

For the championship match, we had to face Woodland in a rematch. Woodland came out strong and had the Big Red backed up for the first five minutes of the game. Suddenly, Ben Crook stole a ball at midfield and played a beautiful through ball to a sprinting Hayes McCord who buried the ball in the back of the net past a diving Woodland keeper. From that moment on, it was obvious the boys sensed they were ready to take control of the game. Ryan Shepherd and Ford Emerson played tremendously in the midfield, controlling the middle third. Joe Riegle then simply came alive. As the backs and midfield slotted balls through to him, Joe used his speed to overpower the Woodland backs and he finished the game with a hat trick, scoring three beautiful goals. The entire defense, as they had all season long, destroyed all the attacks against them, and the Big Red won the championship 4-0. Special mention needs to be made of the exceptional play of Ford Emerson, Evan Newport, Clay Adams, and Hayes McCord in this final match because they put relentless pressure on whoever had the ball for the opposition. The boys ended the season 9-0, scoring 27 goals and only surrendering one.

This championship was the third HVAC championship in a row for the soccer team, who over that three year span has a record of 31-1-1. Earning All HVAC honors for this year's team were Hayes McCord, Ryan Shepherd, Ford Emerson, Clay Adams, and Alex Blanton. Coach Klausner said of the season: "This team was simply a pleasure to work with because they simply refused to lose, and they understood the kind of heart and spirit it takes to win a championship. As well, we were all fortunate to be able to have Coach Cheevers come down from the varsity and guide the team. He has an incredible ability to organize a team and give it a vision of what must be done to win."

First Row (L to R): Alex Luna, William Flautt, Bryan Oslin, Evan Newport, Ford Emmerson, Clay Adams, Clay Garrett
Second Row (L to R): Paul Van Pernis, Ben Crook, Chris Meluch, Hayes McCord, Clay McDonald, Warren Smith, Lucas Rappuhn, Joe Reigle
Third Row (L-R): L-R: Tom Markham, John Wyse, Nick Kohler, Alex Blanton, Carter Callaway, Will McCaskill, Lane Bullock
Fourth Row (L-R): Philip Spelman, Ryan Shephard, Coach Giles Cheevers, Coach Dick Klausner



First Row (L to R): Daniel Mace, Brandon Sauermann, Adam Hobbs, Bryan Oslin, Chris Meluch, Jack Whitson, Ryland Close
Second Row (L to R): Noah Fardon, Andrew Cho, Will Sullivan, Walton Macey, Lucas Rappuhn, Will Baker, Nick Bessette, Augie Houghton

(L to R): Coach Zach Richardson, Eric Walsh, Roe Moore, Joseph Robinson, Henry Richardson, Scott Gould, Ethan Vines, Nick Kohler, Wills Brooks, Gray Curtis, Jack Whitson, Adam Hobbs

Baseball

A Team

First Row (L to R): Alec Hunt, Hunter Ractliffe, Hayden Morgan, Drew Lonergan
Second Row (L to R): Zemel Shropshire, Joe Riegle, Van East, James Kay, Douglass Smith
Third Row (L-R): Coach Stack Pierce, John Sehrt, Alex Kohl, Andrei Lugaci, Paul Baker, Aubrey Witherington, Conry Miler, Coach John Frost

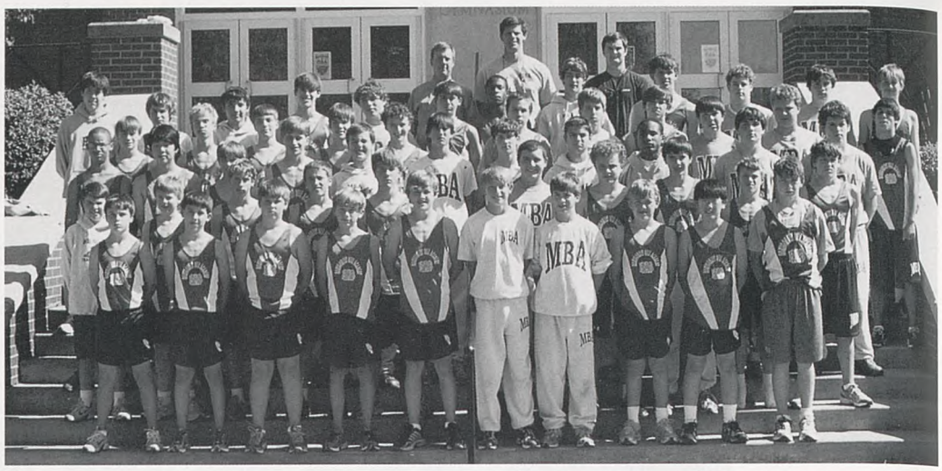
B Team

First Row (L to R): Rett Hooper, Holt Akers-Campbell, Matthew Davidson
Second Row (L to R):Henry Beveridge, Ross Martin, Connor Caldwell, Dobbs Richards, Will Naramore, Clay Sullivan, Chris Norman, Jack Beckner, Barton Davies, Warren Lipscomb, Joseph Whelan, William Shofner, Coach Reid McFadden
Third Row (L-R): Coach Howard Pride

Track

MBA Microbes Finish Second in HVAC-AA Championship Meet

The 2007 Microbe Track and Field team scored 152 points in a second place finish in the HVAC-AA Track and Field Championships at Harpeth Hall. After a two-day battle of jumps, throws, sprints, and runs, the Big Red Microbes brushed two school records in the 110M hurdles and the 1600M run and broke a ten-year record in the 4x100M relay. Eighth graders De'Ante Hughes, Nick Bessette, Cedric Smith, and Chris Goodrich passed the baton rouge in 47.67 seconds, clipping the previous record by 0.3 of a second and placing second in the meet. Finishing second in the HVAC, Ryan Hill came within 1.46 seconds of the 1600M record of 4:53, and seventh grader Bryan Oslin skimmed the hurdles in 17.06 seconds, 0.26 off the Microbe record in a third place finish. MBA's 4x800M relay team, composed of David Arteaga, Noah Fardon, Daniel Mace, and Max Coyle placed first in the meet. In the sprint relays, the 4x200M team (Franks, Oslin, C.Smith, Bessette) finished 2nd, and the 4x400M team (Oslin, Close, Luna, Crook) set a season record in 4:02.6 seconds. Tyler Franks was first to the finish-line in the 100M dash in 11.92. Vaulting into a tie for second place, Cedric Smith and newcomer Cooper Thomas cleared 9'0". Other highlights included great leadership by eighth graders Chase Owen, Chris Goodrich, Ben Crook, and John Baker. Despite painful injuries a week earlier, Chase ran 58.12, and Ben (59.3) anchored the second place 4 x 400M relay for the second year in a row. Goodrich regained much of last year's speed in the 400M and finished 2nd in the meet. John Baker personified the versatility of the team by throwing the shot (6th) and the discus (2nd) and by running the 1600M (5th) and the 800M (4th). Congratulations to the entire team for their dedication and perseverance.



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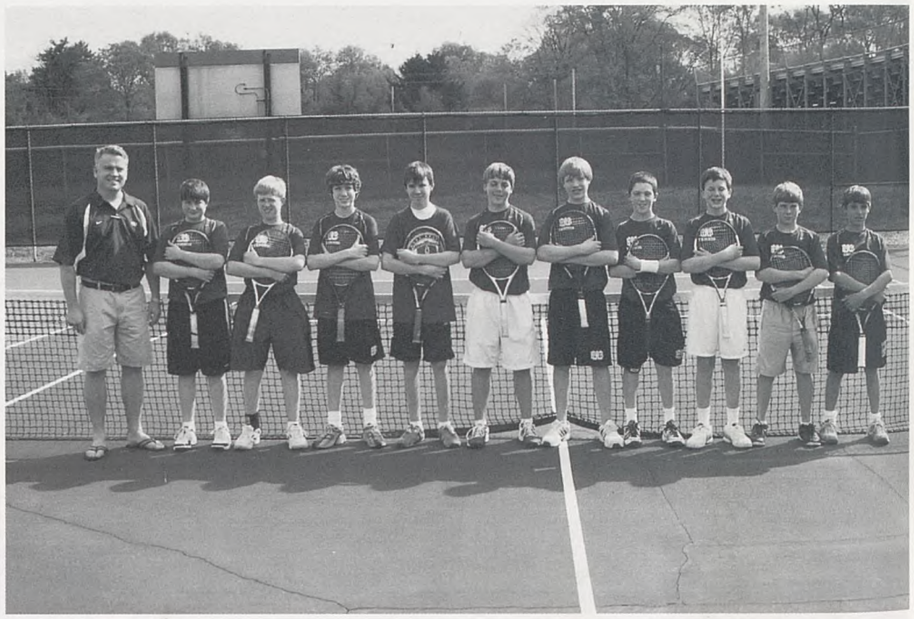
Second Row (L-R): Grant Altshuler, Joe Scherrer, Preston Evans, John Mark Bellet, Chris Meluch, Andrew Wright, John Bradshaw, Bryan Oslin, Daniel Bellet, Eric Owings
Third Row (L-R): Brian Roberson, Andrew Cho, Brandon Sauermann, Andrew Powell, Ben Coode, Ben Crook, Ryan Hill, Nick Bessette, De'Ante Hughes, Miller Higgins, Will Sullivan
Fourth Row (L-R): Will Peffen, Kelley Haselton, Hunter Wise, Daniel Mace, Noah Fardon, Carter Hach, Will Gormley, hampton Farr, Blair Griffith, Alex Greene, Tyler Franks
Fifth Row (L-R): Marshal Sorenson, Wilson Parker, Scott Blackwell, Chris Goodrich, Alex Gant, Ford Saunders, Cedric Smith, Max Coyle, John Baker, Harris Elledge, Kevin Murphy, Cooper Thomas
Sixth Row (L-R): Coaches Greg Ferrell, Emmett Russell, and Hunter Huston. (not pictured are Clay Bailey, Kate Mosley, and Scott O'Neal)

Tennis

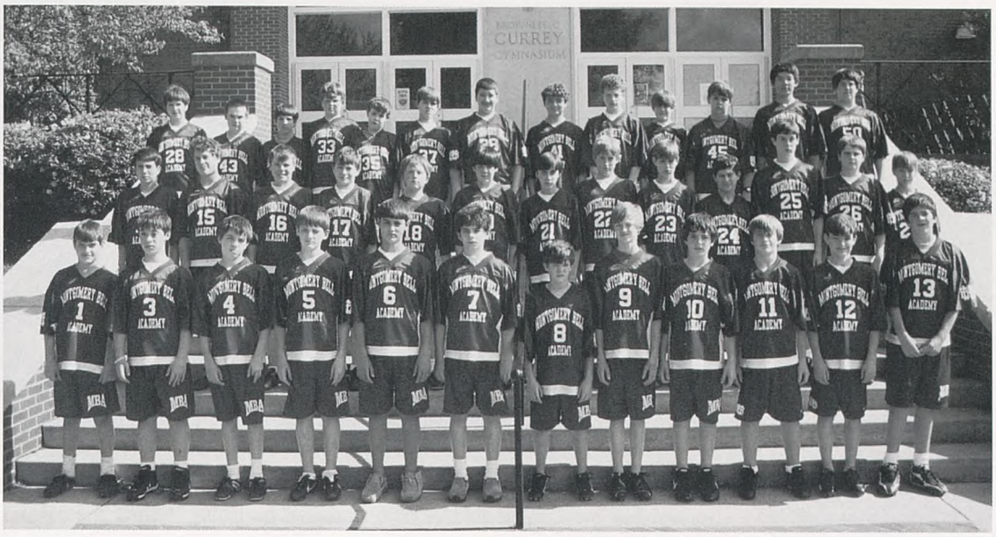
Microbe Tennis Team Crowned HVAC Champions

The MBA microbe tennis team completed their championship season in grand style, winning the HVAC Tournament in May by getting contributions from every one of its team members. MBA outpointed second place Woodland Middle School and third place Brentwood Academy for the title. For the year, the team record was 8-2, losing only one in the Nashville area, to Brentwood Academy, which the team redeemed in the final tournament. MBA won three of the HVAC tournament brackets: #3 singles (Davis Thrailkill), #1 doubles (Chase Pruett and Greylon Gawaluck), and #2 doubles (Robert Brunsting and William Lee). MBA's #1 singles (Palmer Campbell) and #2 singles (Connor Gawaluck) also played well in the tournament and throughout the year. The HVAC title is especially satisfying considering that MBA had been runner-up for four consecutive years prior to 2007.



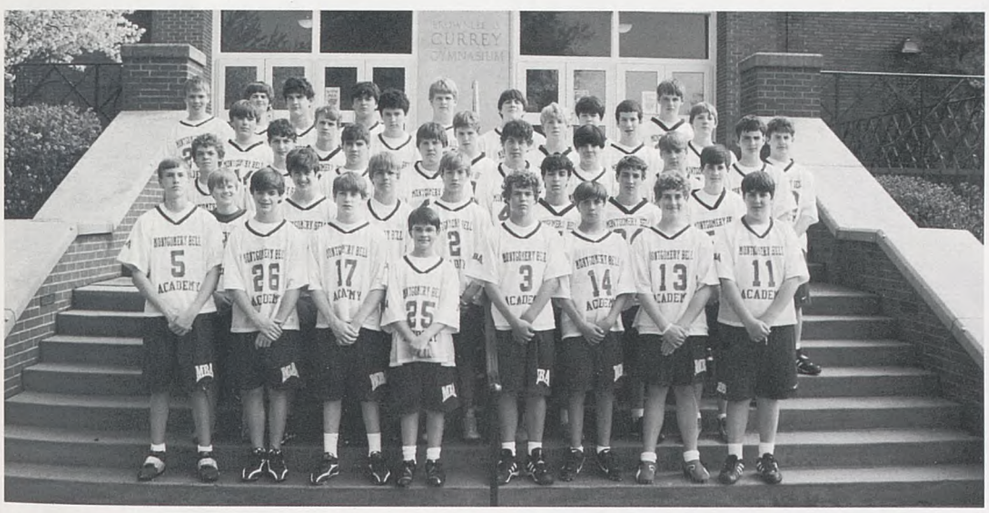
(L-R): Left to right: Coach Sean Kinch, John Elam, Tanner Yancy, Andrew Hallahan, William Lee, Connor Gawaluck, Chase Pruett, Davis Thrailkill, Palmer Campbell, Greylon Gawaluck, and Robert Brunsting

7th Grade Lacrosse



First Row (L -R): Henry Richardson, Joe Barry, Jack Whitson, Adam Hobbs, Augie Houghton, Mattison Hamilton, Robert Hoover, Vaughn Hunt, Michael Kosson, Hayden Holliman, Hampton Mills, Jake McDonald
Second Row (L-R): Will Stephenson, Wills Brooks, Aaron Ardisson, Kyle Gray, Will Stewart, Hugh Wells, William Cheek, Thomas Forcum, Winn Van Cleave, Gabe Sharlin, John Morphis, Logan Standard, Marcus Vasilevskis
Third Row (L -R): Gray Curtis, Baker Swain, Sam Martin, Edward Wilson, Rob Edwards, Robert Forcum, Mason Luplow, Clay Cauble, Jamie Bradshaw, George Preston, Anderson Rader, Zach Chen, John Mitchell

8th Grade Lacrosse



First Row (L-R): Patrick Duffey, Harrison Mathews, Connor Pagnani, Matthew Johnson, Nick Kohler, Clay Garrett, Will Baker, Sam Givens
Second Row (L-R): Bradley Worthington, Jack Halleman, Rob McArthur, Clay Adams, Harrison Luna, John Hughart, Scott Gould
Third Row (L-R): Christian Alford, Lucas Rappuhn, Jack Keller, Will McCaskill, Eddie Lang, Ethan Vines, Hayes McCord, Ian Sharbel
Fourth Row (L-R): Rob Barnes, Warren Smith, Carter Callaway, Will Means, Ryan Shepard, Will Granbery, Hayden Synder, Shelby DeWeese
Fifth Row (L-R): Walton Macey, Martin Carter, Doug McWilliams, Tyler Cauble, Eddie Seay, Miller Higgins, Jimmy Anderson, Brad Swain

Record: 16-2

Our MBA 8th grade lacrosse team finished the season with a record of 16-2. A group of boys with overwhelming individual talent became an excellent team with great success. Clay Adams, Hayes McCord, and Doug McWilliams were voted captains by their teammates. These three boys led their team by example and were responsible for much of the team improvement. This team won the Nicholas Caroland Tournament and finished the year winning the Middle Tennessee Lacrosse Championship. A shining moment was the game on the 8th grade trip versus Lovett School. Supported by the entire 8th grade class and chaperones, our team was able to score 3 goals in 1:30 to win the game 6-5. The 8th grade lacrosse team represented their school and families with honor and sportsmanship.

7th Grade Football

Record: 4-5-1

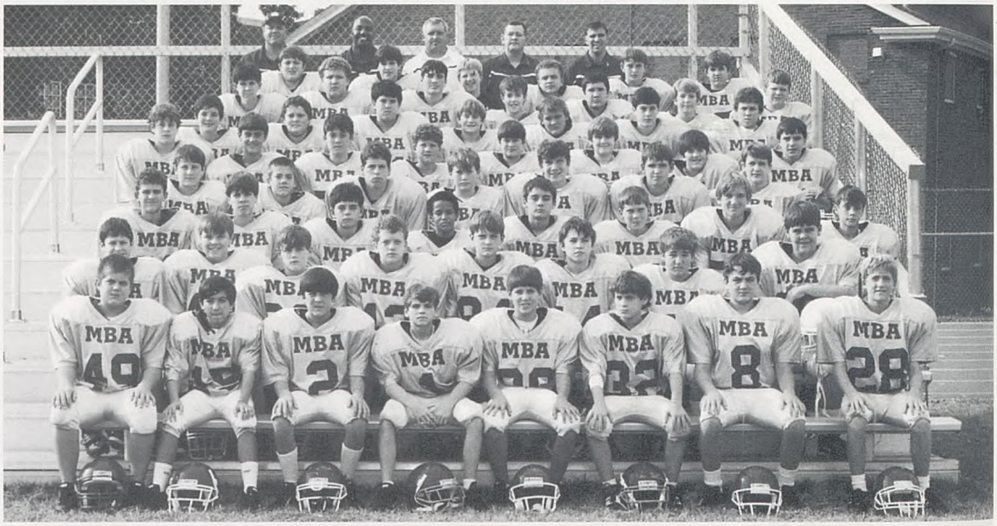
The 2006/2007 MBA 7th Grade Football Team finished the season with a 4-5-1 record while playing against very tough competition. Since there is a lack of pure 7th grade teams in the Metro Nashville area, the team had to play several 7th/ 8th grade teams and a couple of pure 8th grade teams. Despite a disappointing season record, the boys were able to start their athletic careers at MBA with an experience that enabled them to form friendships that will last for the remainder of their time on the Hill and many years thereafter. Coaches Jenkins, Simpson, Bernatavitz, Pride, and Cooper enjoyed working with the boys, and look forward to following their academic and athletic careers over the next five years.

First Row (L-R): Joseph Whelan, Alister Fazio, Hugh Wells, Cayce Ortale, Sam Martin, Matthew Davidson, Clay Cauble, Thomas Forcum
Second Row (L-R): Paul Brazil, Aaron Ardisson, George Preston, Jamie Bradshaw, Adam Hobbs, Jack Whitson, Tyler Powell, Anderson Rader
Third Row (L-R): Clay Sullivan, Ross Martin, Mattison Hamilton, Christopher Norman, Ford Saunders, Myles Anderson, Conry Miler, Will Narramore
Fourth Row (L-R): Warren Lipscomb, Jack Beckner, Will Sullivan, Kyle Gray, Kevin Murphy, Alex Kohls, Eric Owings
Fifth Row (L-R): Harris Elledge, Augie Houghton, Joe Barry, Barton Davies, John Elam, Logan Standard, Jake McDonald, Brian Oslin
Sixth Row (L-R): Michael Kosson, Alex Hagar, John Mitchell, Hayden Holliman, James Kay, John Morphis, Carter Hach
Seventh Row (L-R): Marshall Sorenson, Nathaniel Greene, Charlie Steere, Rob Edwards, Mason Luplow, Jim Hollahan, Edward Wilson
Eighth Row (L-R): Dobbs Richards, Gray Curtis, Tanner Yancy, John Bradshaw, Ryland Close, Henry Beveridge
Ninth Row (L-R): Coach Jenkins, Coach Pride, Coach Cooper, Coach Simpson, Coach Bernatavitz

8th Grade Football

Record: 4-3-0

After shutting out Woodland Middle 35-0 and BGA 33-0, the 8th grade football team defeated David Lipscomb 33-25 in the Big Red Bowl.



First Row (L-R): Hayden Morgan, Benjamin Coode, Mark Simpson, Hunter Wise, Chase Owen, Alex Hunt, Zemel Shropshire, Frank Gaglione, Devin McClain
Second Row (L-R): Phillip Danieley, De'Ante Hughes, Chase Pruett, Brian Roberson, Christopher McClure, Stan Rozar, Connor Pagnani, John Hughart, Van East
Third Row (L-R): Alex Gant, Lane Bullock, Miller Higgans, Andrew Powell, Cedric Smith, Braxton Frailick, Connor Caldwell, Patrick Duffey
Fourth Row (L-R): Warren Smith, Ryan Shepherd, Will Gormley, Joe Riegle, Tyler Cauble, Hayden Snyder, Jack Warne, Rob Barnes
Fifth Row (L-R): Ian Sharbel, John Serht, Brad Swain, Eddie Seay, Douglas McWilliams, Andrei Lucaci, Aubrey Witherington
Sixth Row (L-R): Coach McMahan, Coach McMurray, Coach Golenor, Coach Ardisson

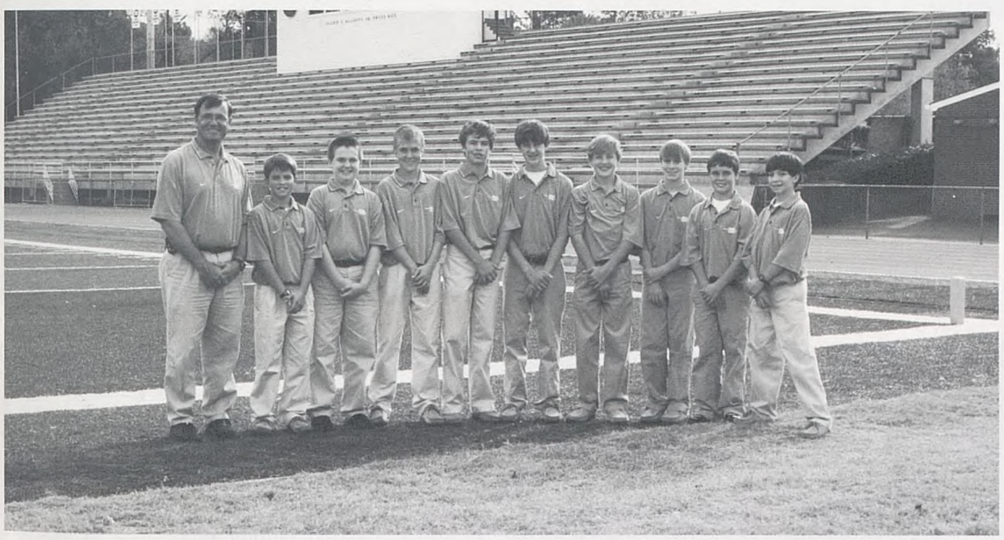
Cross Country

First Row (L-R): Justin Park, Will Stephenson, Ford Emerson, Rob McArthur, Joe Scherrer, Clay Adams, Clay Garrett, Robert Brunsting, Evan Newport, Daniel Bellett, Robert Hoover, Paul Van Pernis
Second Row (L-R): John Mark Bellett, Christian Alford, John Wyse, Ryan Hill, Andrew Cho, Kelley Haselton, Isaac Kennedy, Gabriel Sharlin, Noah Fardon, David Arteaga, Roe Moore, Brandon Sauerman, Hampton Mills, Henry Richardson, Hoke Smith, Daniel Mace, Bradley Worthington, Stephen Bedard, Harrison Luna
Third Row (L-R): Eddie Lang, Lucas Rappuhn, Hampton Farr, Douglass Smith, Reagan Hughes, Hayes McCord, Nick Bessett, Ben Crook, John Baker, Max Coyle, Nathan Stinson, William Flautt, Harrison Mathews, Martin Carter, Tom Markham, Mitchell Shope, Chris Goodrich, Zach Chen, Paul Baker (Not Pictured: Gage Baxter)

Record: 6-0

An undefeated Microbe CC Team captured a second HVAC title in as many years. Each of the 51 members improved his personal best time throughout the season. Congratulations on a fine season and a terrific team effort.

Golf



(L-R): Coach Gabe Carro, Matthew Johnson, Baker Swain, Cody Fisher, Nick Kohler, Jack Halleman, Philip Spelman, Will Peffen, Austin Doebler, Drew Lonergan

Record: 4-4

A great middle school golf season was capped off with a nail-biting finale at the HVAC Tournament. Eleven schools sent five players to compete in the final HVAC Tournament. After all 55 scores were posted, MBA, Christ Presbyterian Academy, Woodland Middle School, and Grassland Middle School all tied for the lowest team total of 148 (best 4 of 5 scores counted). Thus a 4-way, sudden-death team play-off was set. Grassland Middle amassed the lowest combined team score of 1-under par on the first play-off hole, followed closely by CPA which took second place.

In the individual race, MBA's Cody Fisher and Battle Ground Academy's Luke Maurer tied at even par 33 in regulation play for the lowest score, thus setting another sudden-death play-off for medalist and runner up. After trading par 4s and 3s on the first two holes, and bogeys on the 3rd, Cody Fisher sank a 25-foot birdie putt on the 4th play-off hole to edge Maurer by one stroke and take the medal.

There are so many stories to tell… What makes me the proudest is that our team—for the 2nd year in a row—put the best combined performance of the season when it counted the most. While the team was stacked with our lowest average shooters today, it is still impressive that our combined 148 total is 23 shots better than our best dual match score. Cody Fisher saved his best for last with a full 7-shot improvement over his previous lowest score. Nick Kohler followed suit bettering his previous best by 4 to shoot 39 today. Philip Spelman also came in 3 better than his previous best posting a 36. Austin Doebler and Matthew Johnson rounded up the Big Red's great effort with rounds of 40 and 41.

2006 Microbe golfers: your coach and the entire Big Red Community applaud your gutsy play. Your superb effort, great attitude and exemplary behavior are a credit to everything our school stands for.

Commencement

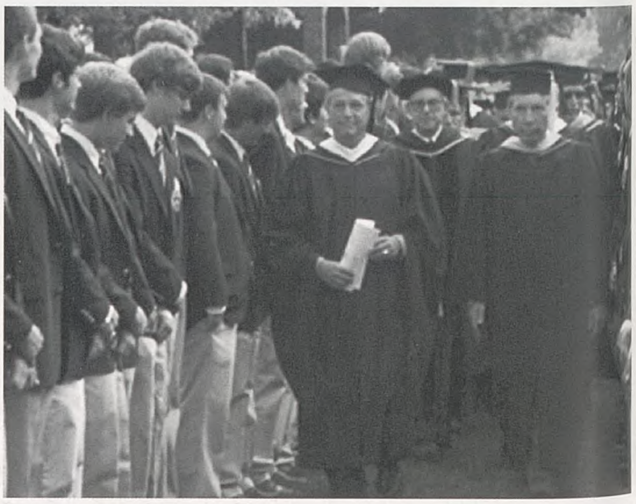
This year's Commencement ceremonies featured outstanding and heartfelt speeches by the salutatorian, Jonathon Lundy, and the valedictorian, Kyle Davis. Both Jonathon and Kyle emphasized the power of comaraderie in the Class of 2007 and how their friendships--built through triumph, defeat, and tragedy-- have transformed them in their six eventful years on the Hill. Senator Bill Frist talked at graduation about the importance of Faith, Family, Friendship, and Fitness, the Four F's that his own father instilled in the Frist family legacy. Mr. Gioia also spoke warmly of the Class of 2007, wishing them well in their quest to become men of good character and men of action. Congratulations to the Class of 2007!

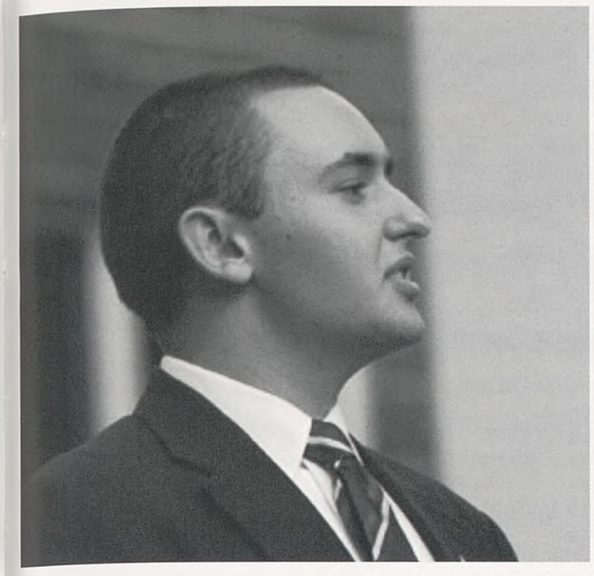
Right: The Class of 2007 dons hankerchiefs in honor of Nicholas Caroland.

Below: The Class of 2007 makes its way to the end.

Below Right: Mr. Gaither and Mr. Compton lead the teachers.

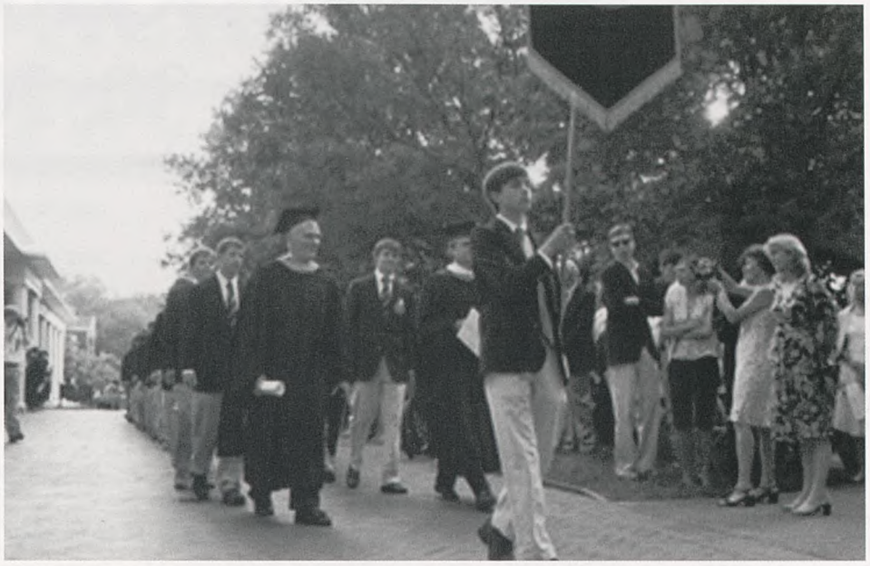
Below: David thanks the rain for not coming.

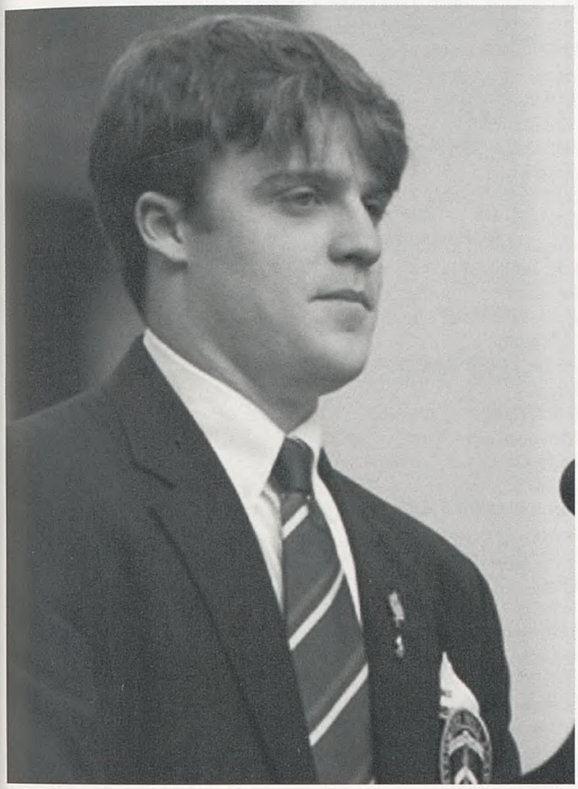


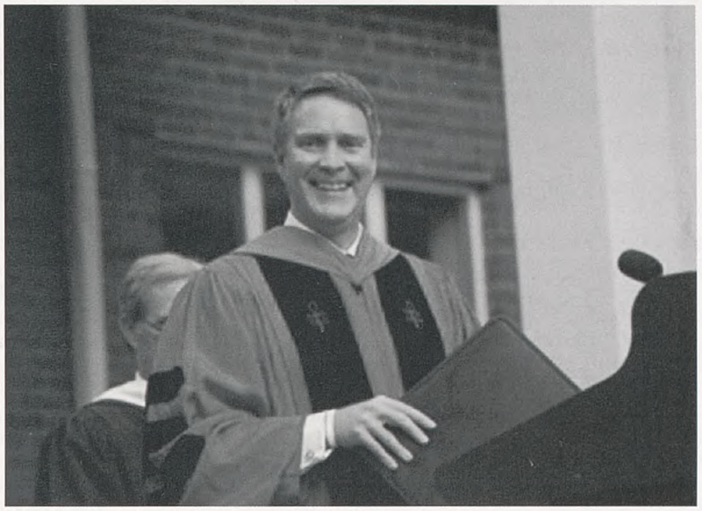


Left: Jonathon explains questions without answers. (Speech on p. 366)

Below: The Class of 2007 commences.







Above: Sen. Frist speaks at the 2007 Graduation.

Left: Kyle deems his valedictory a time worthy of referencing Christina Aguilera. (Speech on p. 367)

Above: Brandon Van Pernis plays with the chorus.

Left: Chase Altenbern displays his bling.

HONORS AND AWARDS FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR
May 30, 2007

THE WALTER ROBINSON MATH AWARD
James A. Tillman
THE MBA ART PURCHASE AWARD
Matthew Kimball, Tate McNeilly
THE JEFFREY BUNTIN ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Randy Bedrin
THE DEBATE AND FORENSICS AWARDS
Debate Jamie Berk, Kyle Davis
Forensics Max Webster
THE ZAGER DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Wesley Wilson, Sam Page, Robert Awh
NATIONAL FORENSICS LEAGUE ALL AMERICAN ACADEMIC AWARD
Jamie Berk, Harrison Brown, Kyle Davis, Patrick Mehta, Corey Metzman
THE RASCOE BOND DAVIS AWARDS FOR CREATIVE WRITING
Fiction 1st Jimmy Russell; 2nd Bennett Davidson ; 3rd Morey Hill
Poetry 1st Will Orman; 2nd Bennett Davidson ; 3rd Alec McGuffey
THE JACK ZAGER POETRY AWARD
Alex Martin
THE THOMAS H. MALONE, JR. AWARD for Excellence in English Composition
Alec McGuffey
THE EWING/RANDALL WRITING AWARD
Jamie Berk
THE JOHN B. HAYES AWARD for Excellence in the American Constitution
Jamie Berk
DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS AWARD for Excellence in the study of American History
Leland Bandlow
THE HENRY A. FITTS AWARDS FOR JOURNALISM:
The Bell Tom Wiseman
The Archives Alec McGuffey
The Bell Ringer Alec McGuffey
THE MARSHALL AND VIRGINIA FRAZER AWARD for Excellence in Chemistry
Jonathon Lundy
THE PREMIER ORTHOPAEDICS BOOK AWARD for Chemistry AP
Chase Altenbern
THE KIRBY E. AND MARGARET JACKSON AWARD for Excellence in the Natural Sciences
Kyle Davis
THE RENSSELAER MATH AND SCIENCE AWARD for the Outstanding Junior in Math and Science
Austin Branstetter
THE TENNESSEE MATH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARD for Outstanding Achievement in Math during High School
Jonathon Lundy
THE JOHN MOREHEAD DOBSON MEMORIAL AWARD for the Best Sports Article
Andrew Gibbs
THE GARRETT FULTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
John Michael Simpson
THE LINDSEY AWARD for the Outstanding Athlete
Adam Baker
THE FRANCIS E. CARTER, JR. AWARDS for Perseverance and Achievement
Andrew Gibbs, David Howe, Rich Tompkins, Tate McNeilly, Tyler Yarbrough
THE D.A.R. AWARD for Citizenship in the Senior Class
Carver Morgan
THE CIVITAN AWARD for Citizenship and Service
John Fontaine
THE WIECK BIG RED SPIRIT AWARDS
Lucas Carter, Steven Dolan,Jeff Eberle, Clayton Foster, Charlie Plageman, Zach Richardson
THE RUSSELL W. CARPENTER AWARD for Community Service
Jonathon Lundy
THE H. LAIRD SMITH, JR. AWARD for Loyalty to MBA
Morgan Gregory

THE FRANK ANDREWS BOOK AWARD
Tom Wiseman
THE WALLACE LATIN BOOK AWARDS
Brad Bars(I), Thomas Moore(II), Alex Owings(III), Curtis Lovelace (IV), Matt Crook(V)
THE PROFESSOR C.B. WALLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Luke Bellet
THE BETH AND DUDLEY WARNER INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE
Dane Ferre, Daniel Givens, Morey Hill, Robbie Weikert, Will Adams, Andy McLaughlin, Swan Burrus, Sam Robinson, Tyler Wright, Jim Shaub, Taylor Smyth, Corey Metzman, Chase Taylor, Elliott Sutter
THE COLGATE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD
Will Orman
THE HARVARD BOOK AWARD
Austin Branstetter
THE MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE BOOK AWARD
Max Webster
THE PRINCETON BOOK AWARD
Curtis Lovelace
THE SEWANEE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE given by University of the South to the Best Citizen in the Junior Class
John Moynihan
THE NASHVILLE VANDERBILT CLUB BOOK AWARD
Daniel Arteaga
THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA BOOK AWARD
Alec Martin
THE YALE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD
Corey Metzman
THE RHODES COLLEGE BOOK AWARD
Brian Swenson
THE WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD
Taylor Smyth
THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN BOOK AWARD
Donesh Ferdowsi
THE PASCHALL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MBA
Everitte Barbee, Jamie Berk, Kyle Davis, Benton Harvey
Brendan Keifer, William Herbert, Alec McGuffey
THE P.M. ESTES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
9th Grade Kevin Carr, Jordan Herring
10th Grade Bradford Norton, Brian Swenson
11th Grade Austin Branstetter, William Davis
12th Grade Chase Altenbern, Scott Schwartz
DEDICATION OF THE BELL
Phoebe Drews
THE DONALD ROSS AWARD to the Outstanding Freshman
Matt Bellet
THE HENRY W. BOYD JR AWARD to the Outstanding Sophomore
Wade Longmire
THE LINDSLEY RUTH AWARD to the Outstanding Junior
Curtis Lovelace
JEFFERSON CUPS
Student Council President Stockton Beveridge
Honor Council President Tipper Austin, Kyle Davis
Senior Class President David Smith
Service Club President Brendan Kiefer
THE GENTLEMAN, SCHOLAR, ATHLETE AWARD
Mark Piana
THE WILLIAM BAILEY MEMORIAL AWARD
for Honor, Integrity, and Loyalty in the Senior Class
Tipper Austin
THE WILLIAM MARTIN AWARD to the Best All-Around Boy in the School
John Fontaine

AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ENGLISH
English I
Michael Seitz
English I Honors
Pat Killian
English II
Alex Martin
English II Honors
Rahul Sastry
English III
Carl Grote
English III Honors
John Moynihan
English IV
Matthew Kimball
English IV AP
Kyle Davis

FINE ARTS
MUSIC
Chorus
Chase Altenbern
Orchestral Music
Brandon Van Pernis
Jazz Band
John Fontaine
Music Theory AP
John Fontaine
THEATER
Theater Arts
Jesse Colton
Theater Research and Production
Chase Altenbern
VISUAL ARTS
Art History AP
Kyle Davis
Studio Art I
Joshua Liang
Studio Art II
David Carlson
Studio Art III
Ben Daniel
Studio Art AP
Tate McNeilly
SPEECH
Speech Class Award
Carver Morgan

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
LATIN
Latin I
Aaron Lutkowitz
Latin II
Rahul Sastry
Latin II Honors
Fitz Lassing
Latin III
Taylor Land
Latin III Honors
Brian Swenson
Latin IV-V AP Vergil
Austin Branstetter
Latin IV-V AP Lyric
Benton Harvey
GERMAN
German I
Pat Killian
German II
Taylor Ramsden
German III Honors
Zan Berry
German IV AP
Tom Wiseman
GREEK Honors
Zach Adkins
FRENCH
French I
Reggie Ford
French II
Barrett Jacques
French II Honors
Austin Evans
French III
Jeff Eberle
French III Honors
Mark Piana
French Literature IVAP
Alec McGuffey

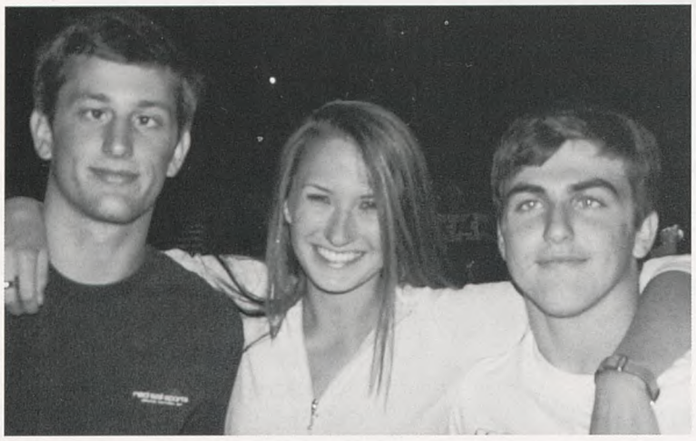
SPANISH
Spanish I
Fitz Lassing
Spanish II
Hicks Woolwine
Spanish II Honors
Michael Downing
Spanish III
Clay Christain
Spanish III AP
Corey Metzman
Spanish IV AP
Andrew Triggs
Spanish V IS
Donesh Ferdowsi

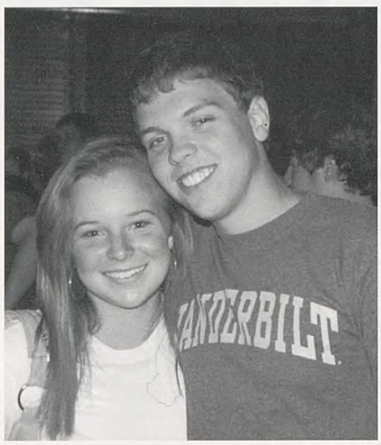
HISTORY
Ancient and Medieval
Michael Seitz
Modern European History
Curtis Lovelace
Modern European History AP
Max Webster
World History AP
John Bibb
American History
Ben Gregory
American History AP
Rahul Sastry
American Government
Jonathan Usry
American Government AP
Kyle Davis
Comparative Government AP
Kyle Davis
Economics
Carver Morgan
Senior Seminar: Vietnam
Jamie Berk
Senior Seminar: Civil Rights
Jamie Berk

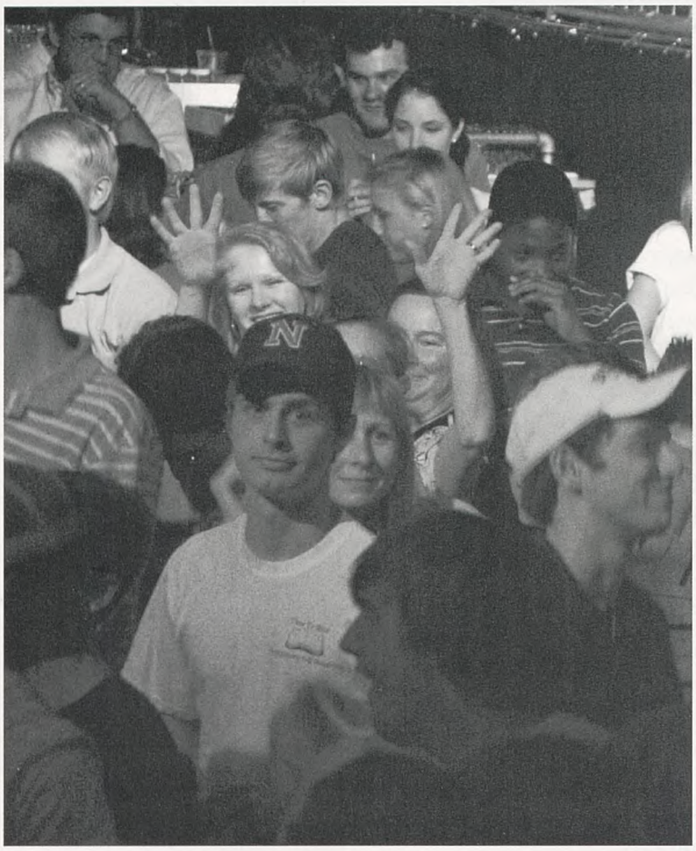
MATHEMATICS
Geometry
Thomas Moore
Geometry Honors
Jichao Deng
Algebra II
Reggie Ford
Algebra II Honors
Michael Seitz
College Algebra/Trigonometry
Grant Gardner
College Algebra/Trigonometry Honors
Austin Branstetter
Calculus
Leonard Benning
Statistics
Leonard Benning
Statistics AP
Rahul Sastry
Calculus AB AP
Stockton Beveridge
Calculus BC AP
Jonathon Lundy
Computer Science AP
Krystof Zienkiewicz

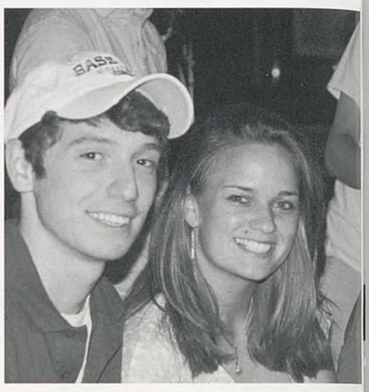
SCIENCE
Biology
Thomas Moore
Biology Honors
Daniel Todd
Biology AP
Prabodh Mishra
Principles of Chemistry
William Overton
Chemistry Honors
Rahul Sastry
Chemistry AP
Jamie Fletcher
Physics
Corey Metzman
Physics Honors
Michael Downing
Physics AP (B)
Curtis Lovelace
Physics AP (C)
Austin Branstetter
Environmental Science AP
Mark Piana
Science Research
Joseph Walkowicz
Astronomy
David Carlson

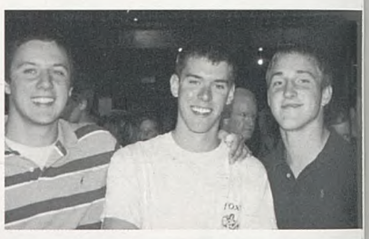
Project Graduation

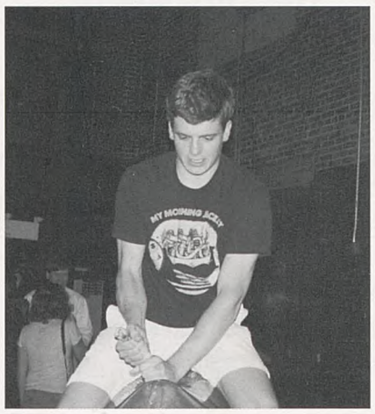


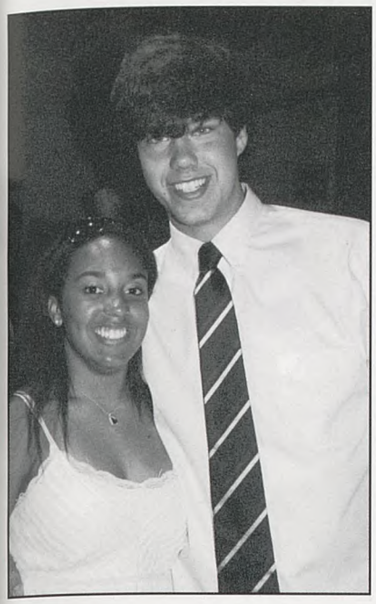


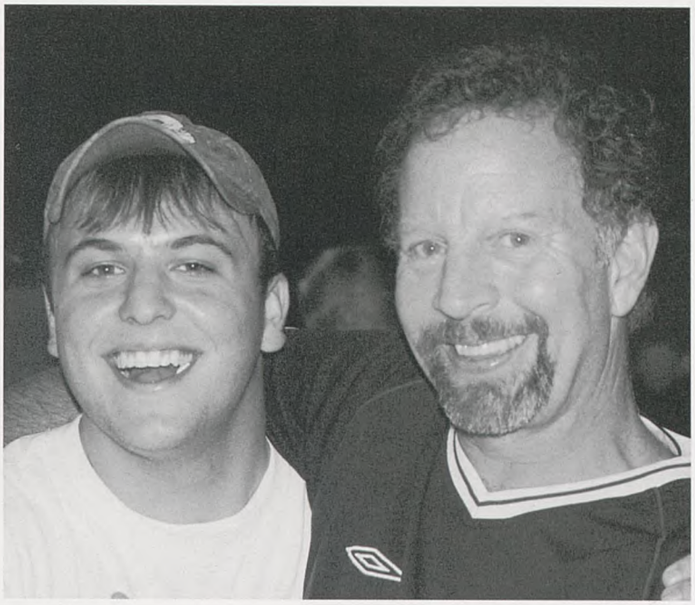












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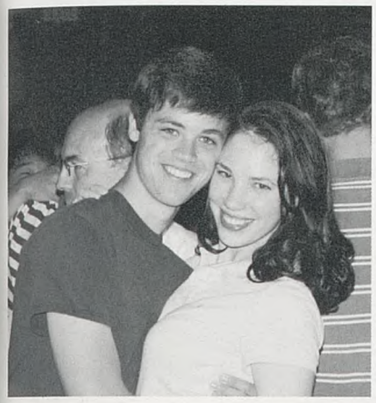
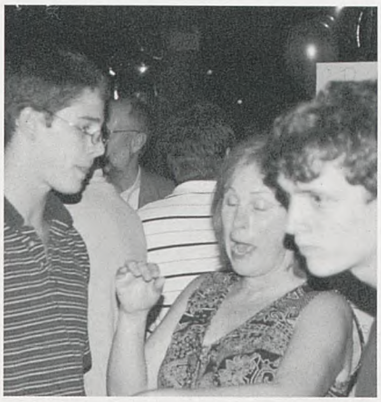
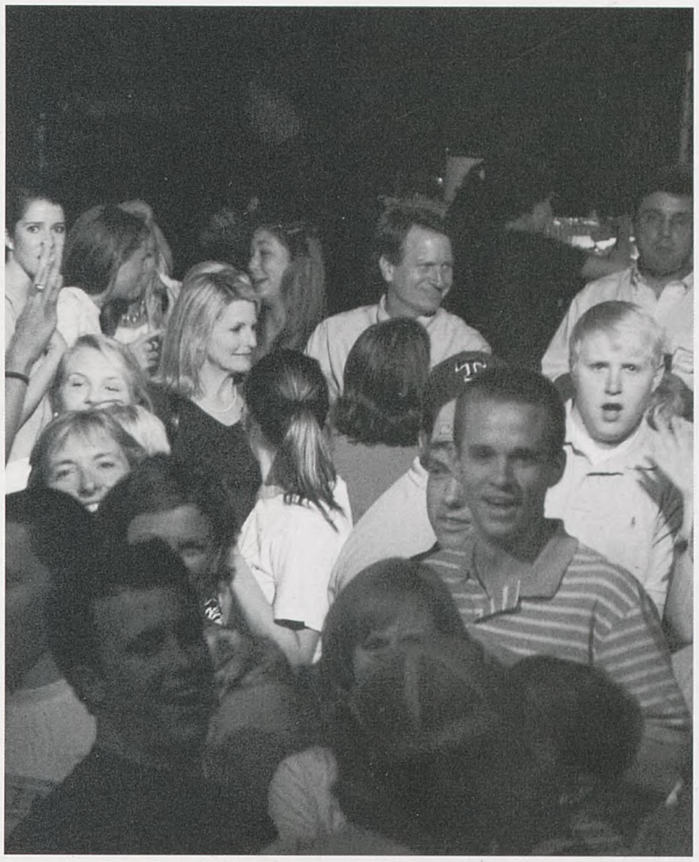

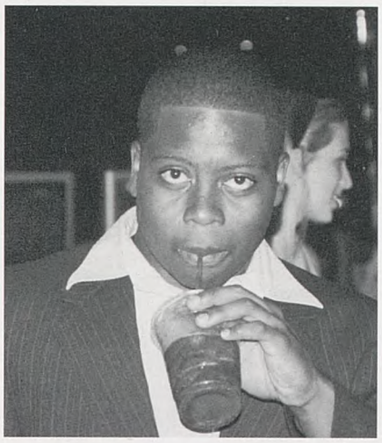

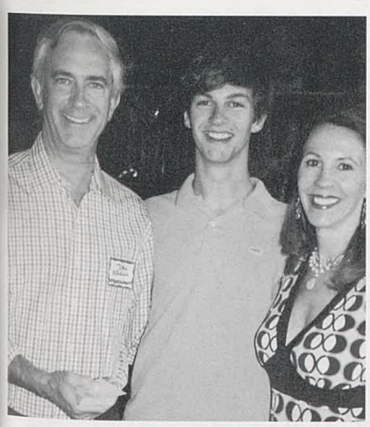

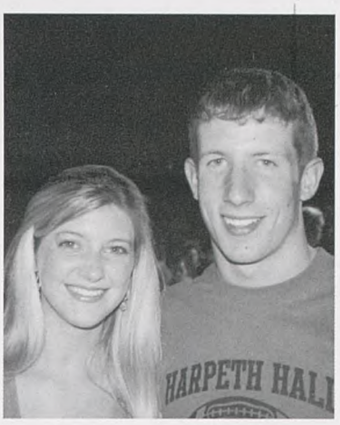
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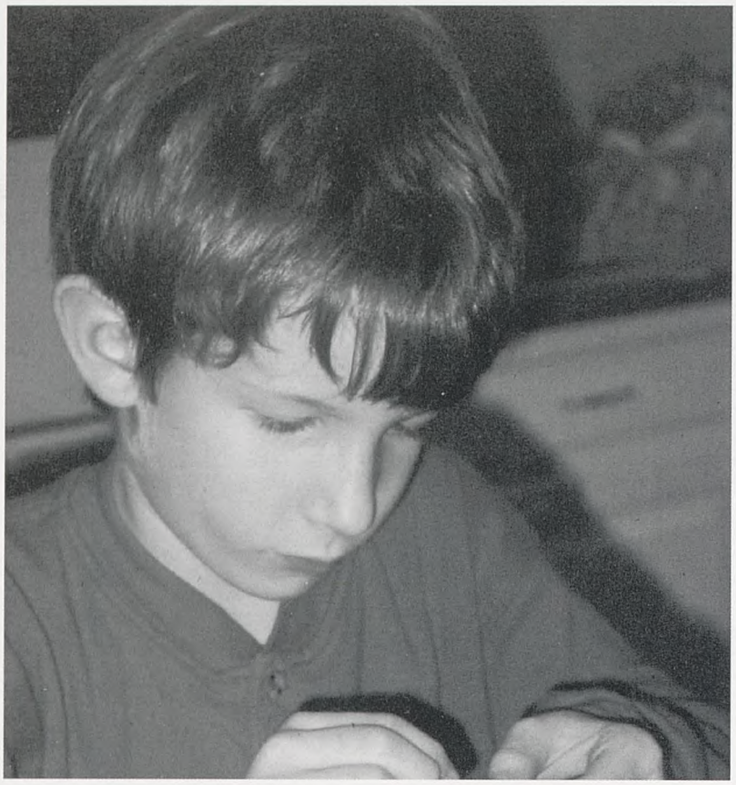
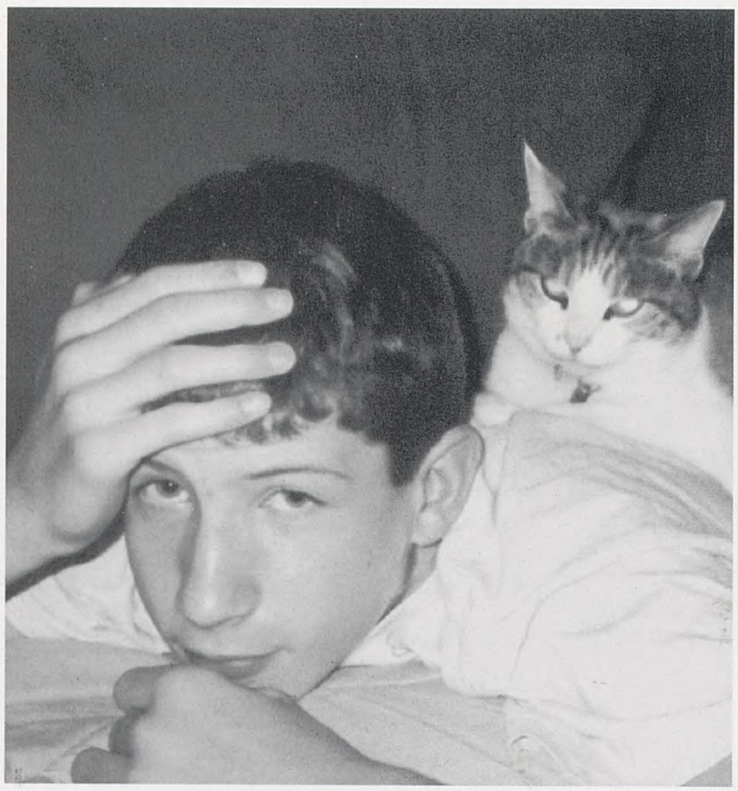


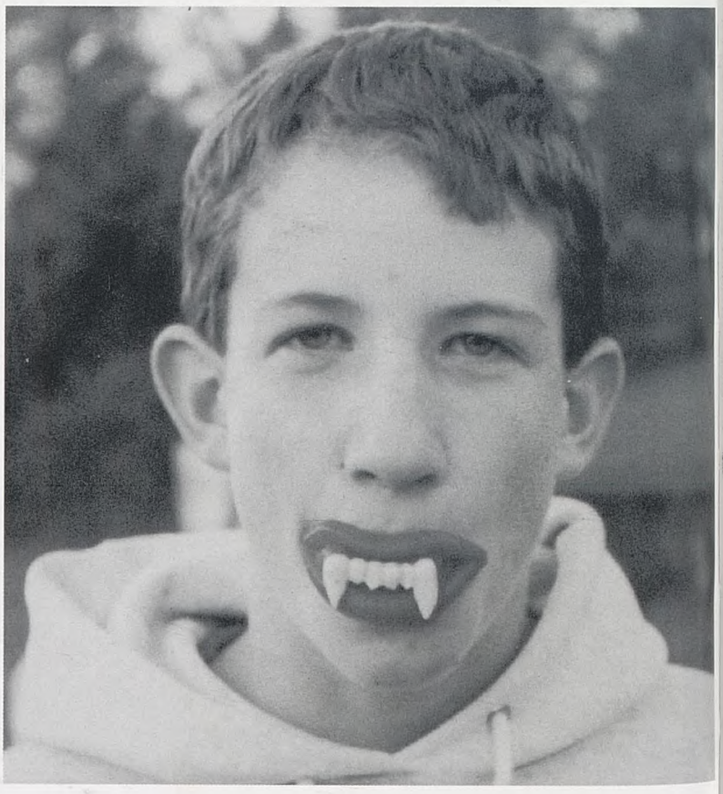
Congratulations, Zach!

We Love You.....Mom, Dad, Whitney, Chris

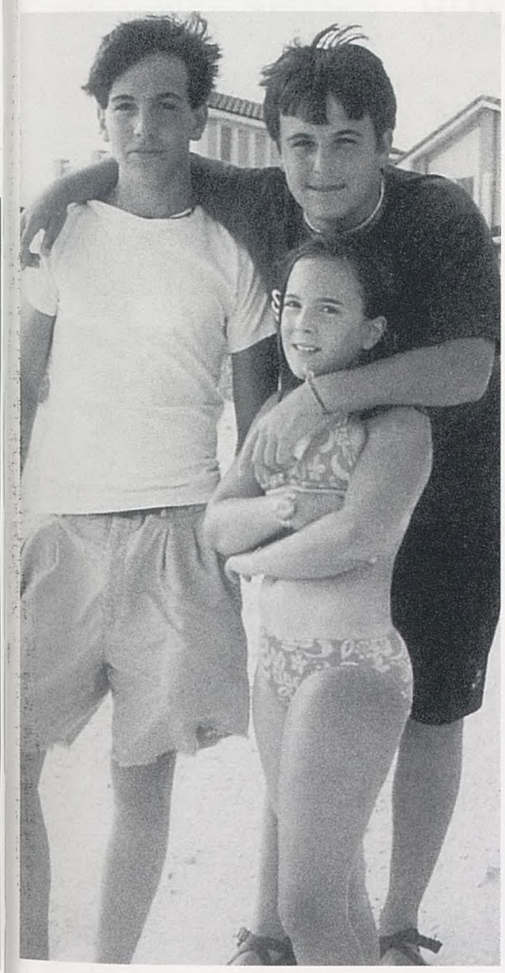
I want to know God's thoughts; the rest are details.

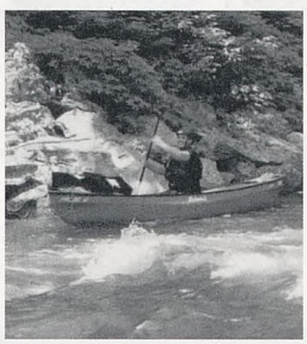
Einstein

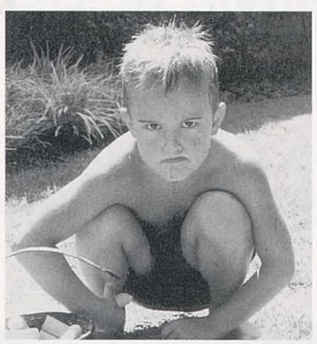




Bravo! Congratulations, Chase!
Love, Mom, Dad, Douglas, and Ford



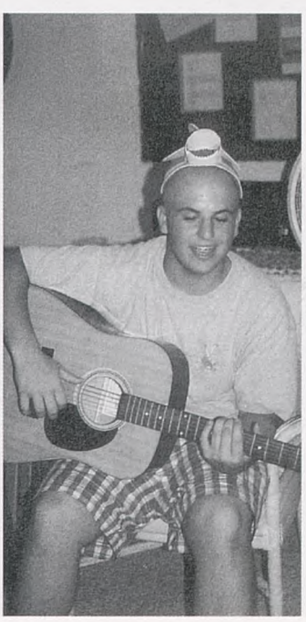


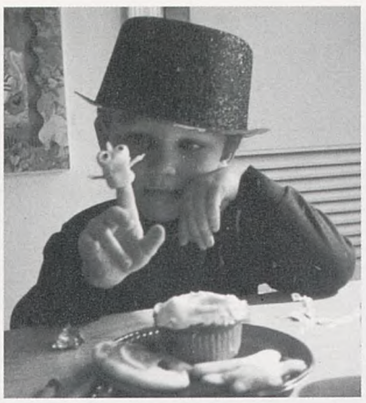


"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

-H. David Thoreau

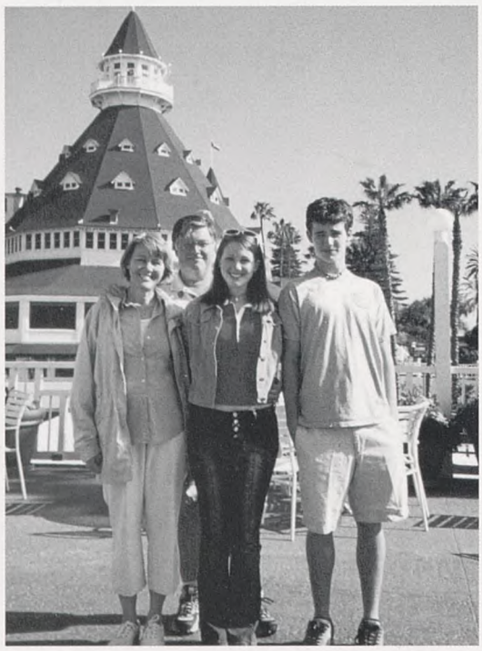
Miller, we hope that your dreams are realized. We love you...
Mom, Dad, Will, & Lizzie

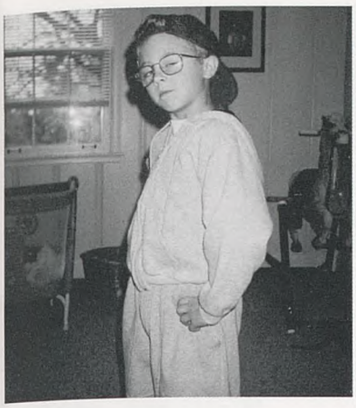


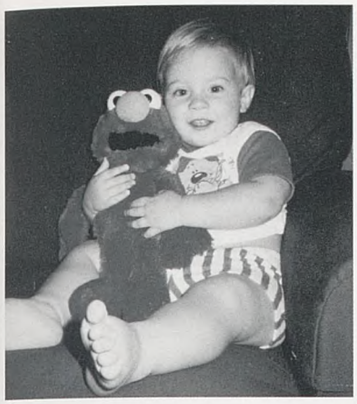


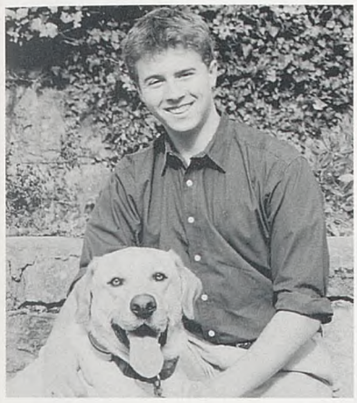
Congratulations on your graduation, Ian. We are very proud of you and we love you always.

– Mom, Dad, Allison



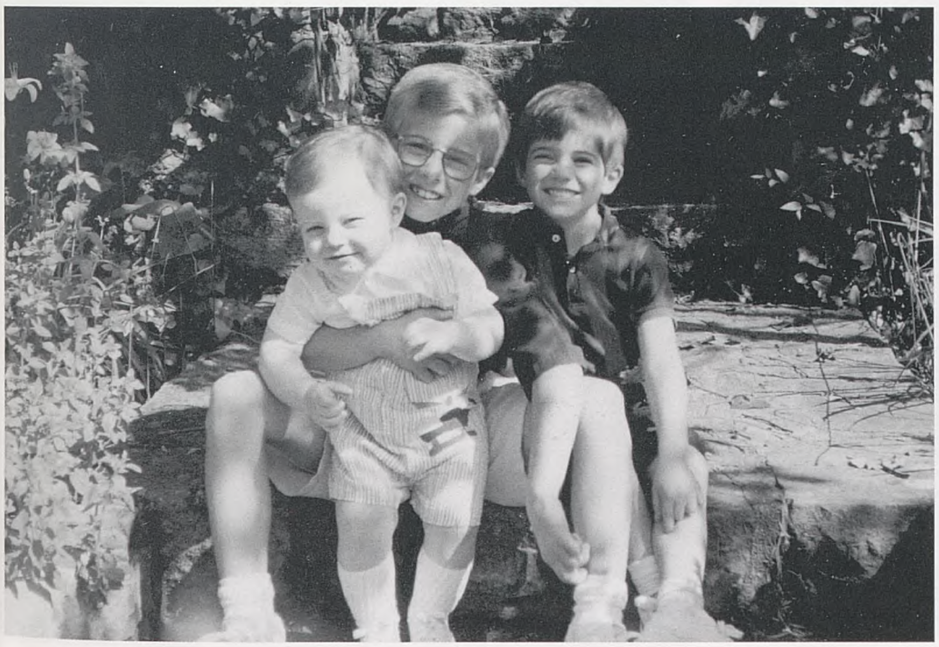


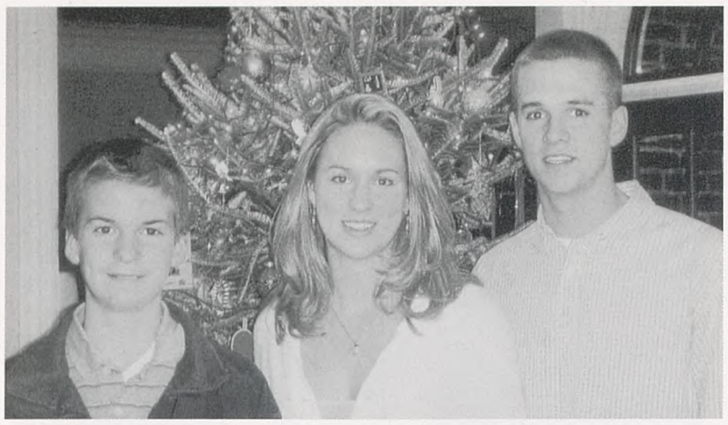


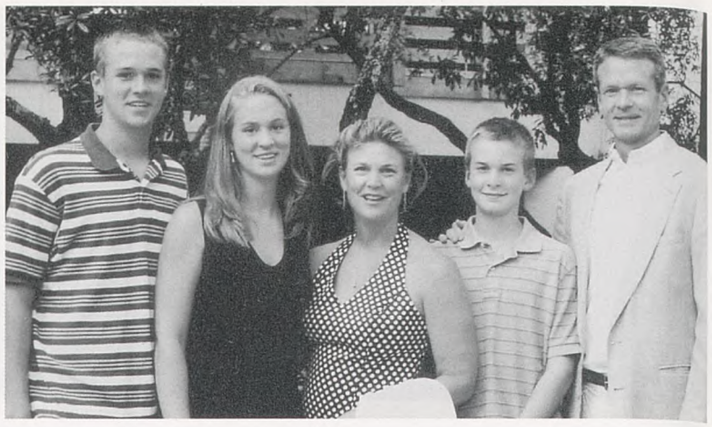


CONGRATULATIONS, MICHAEL! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

--DAD, MOM, CHRIS & DAVID

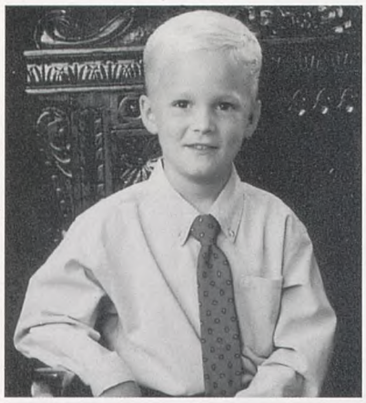


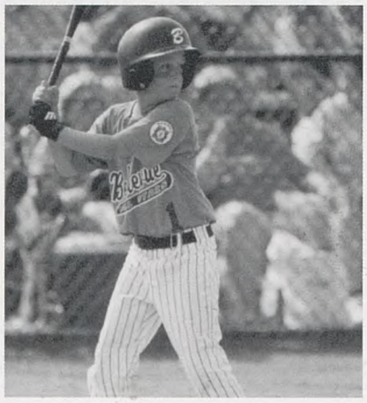


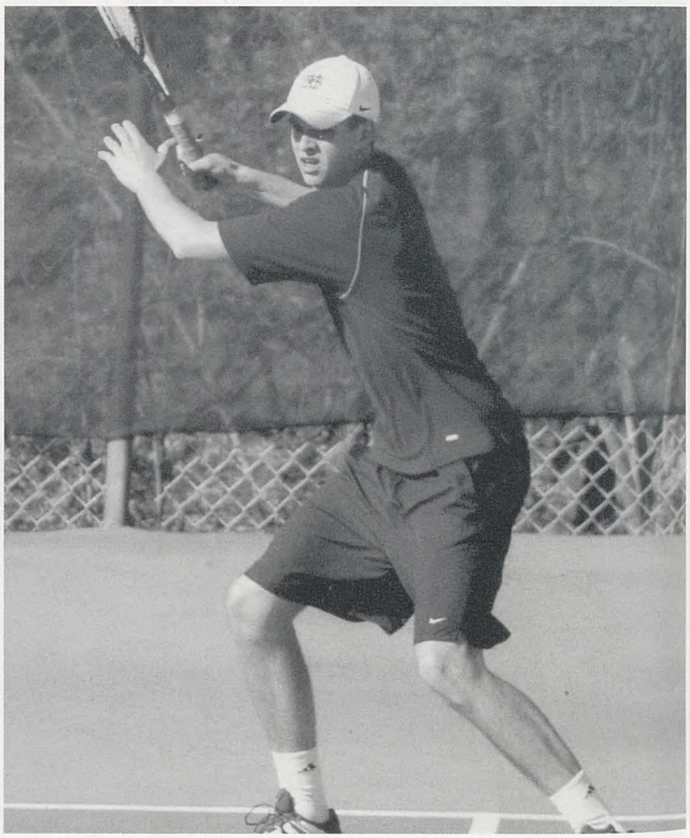


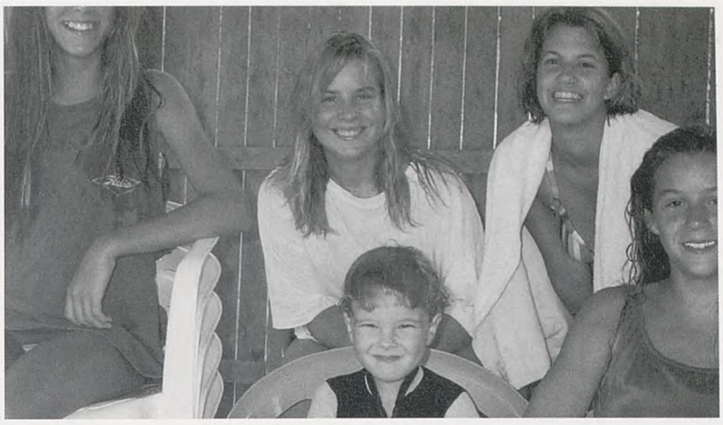
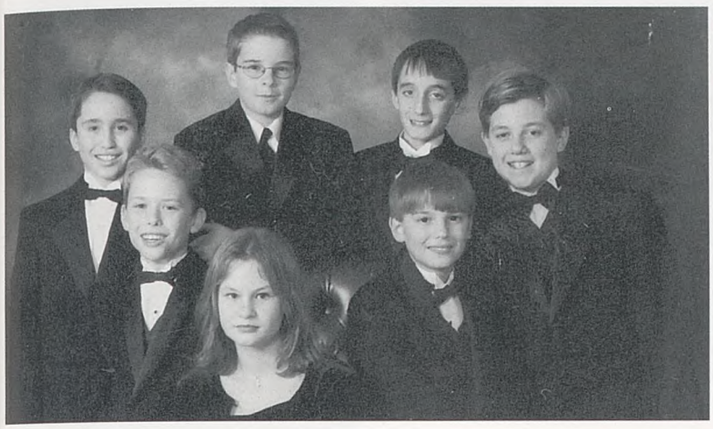
Congratulations, Adam!

We love you.
Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Paul





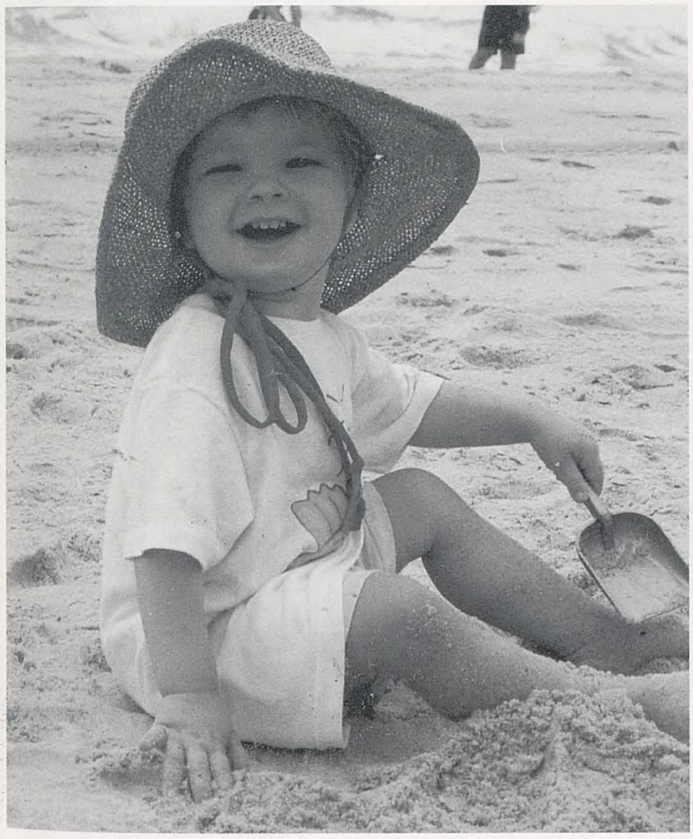


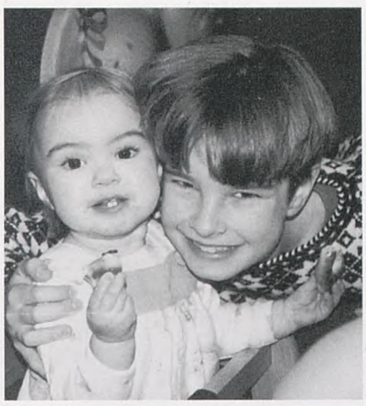
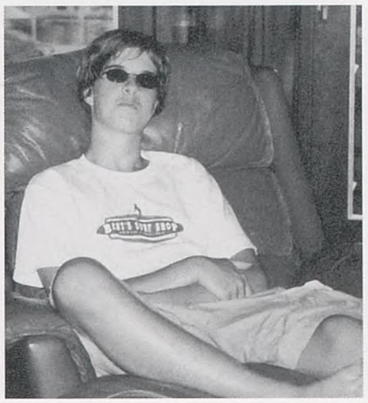
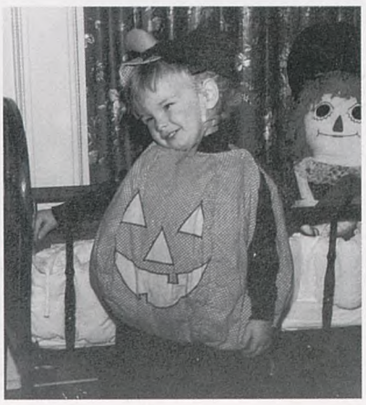



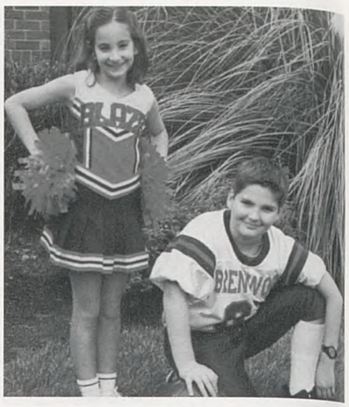
WE LOVE YOU, EVERITTE. YOUR GIRLS ARE GOING TO MISS YOU NEXT YEAR, MAYBE.

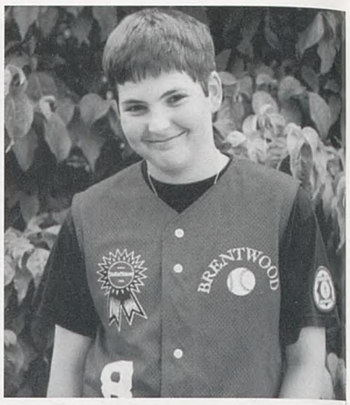
LOVE,

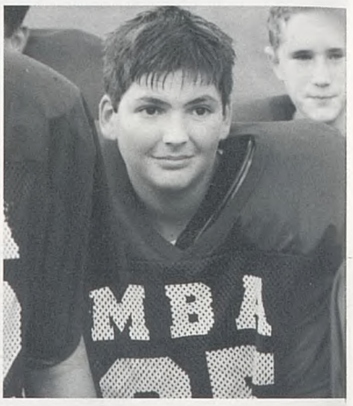
MOM, ELLIE AND EMMA





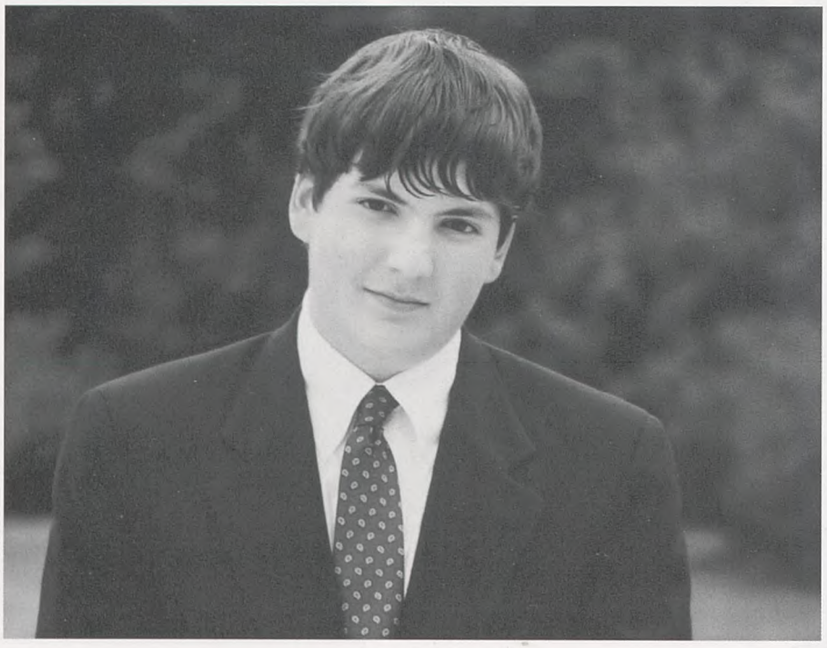


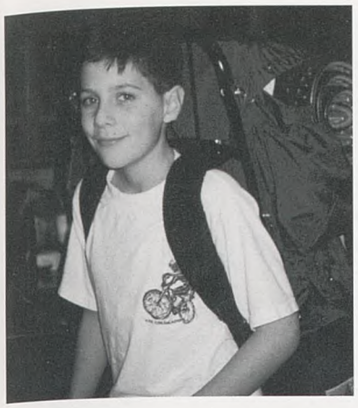


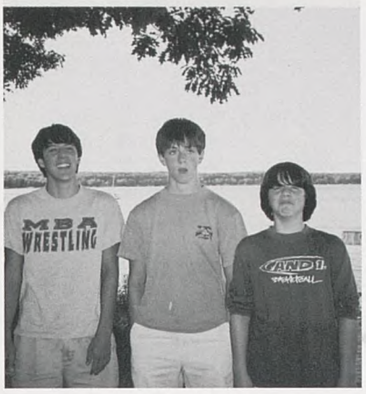
"Every calling is great when greatly pursued."
-Oliver Wendell Holmes

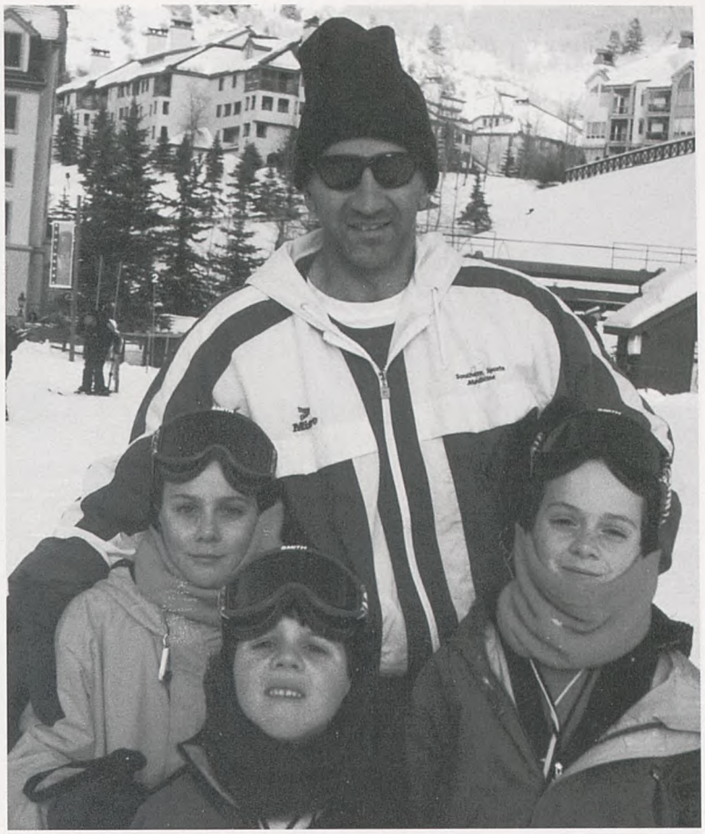
We're so proud of you, Jamie! We wish you the best life has to offer in all your future endeavors. Congratulations with love,

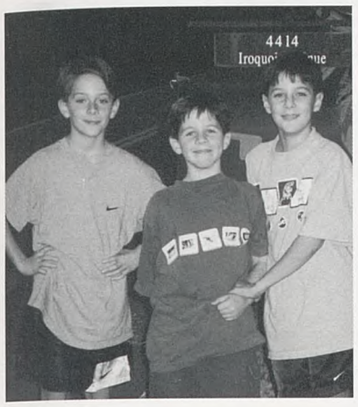
--Mom, Dad, and Melanie









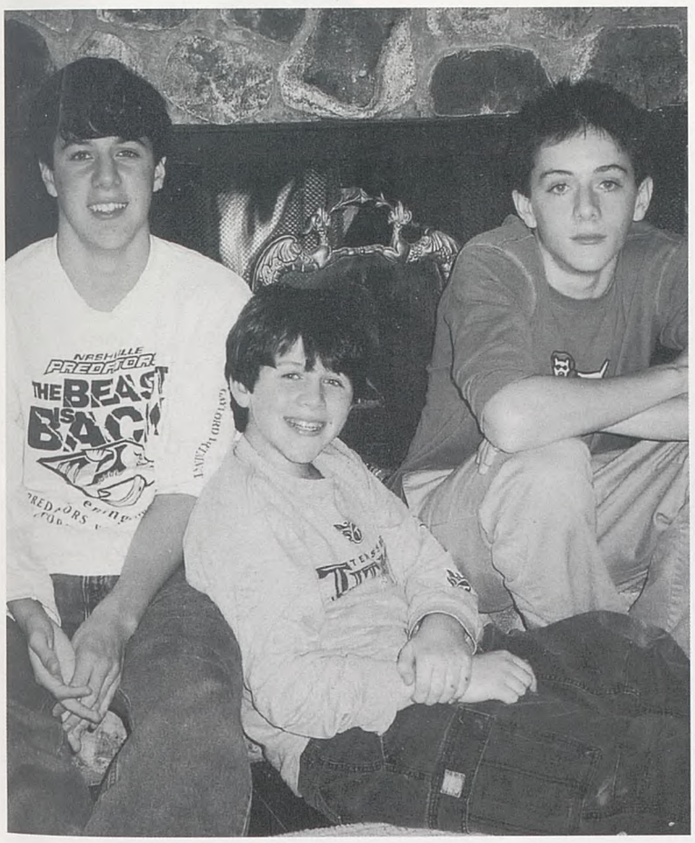


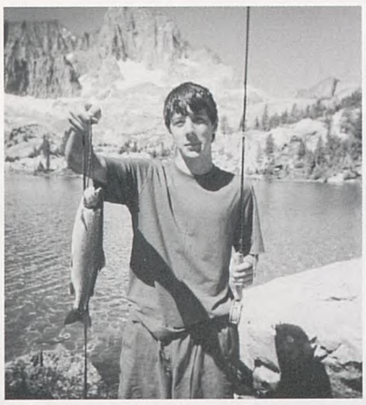
CONGRATULATIONS, NICK!

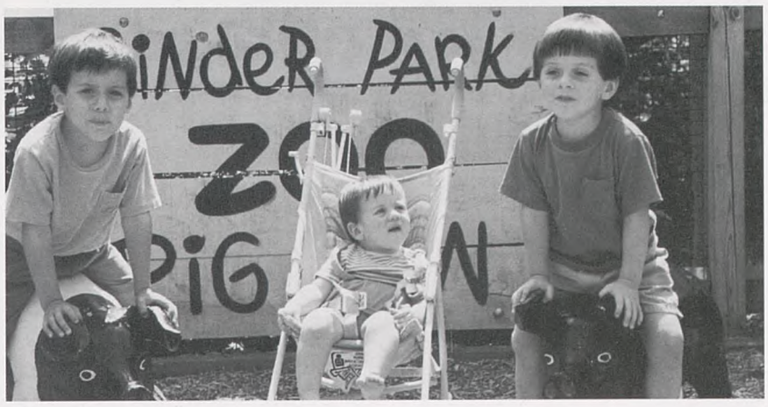
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL THAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED.

WE LOVE YOU!

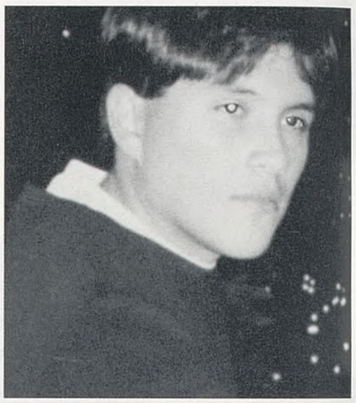
-MOM, DAD, MAC, AND SAM



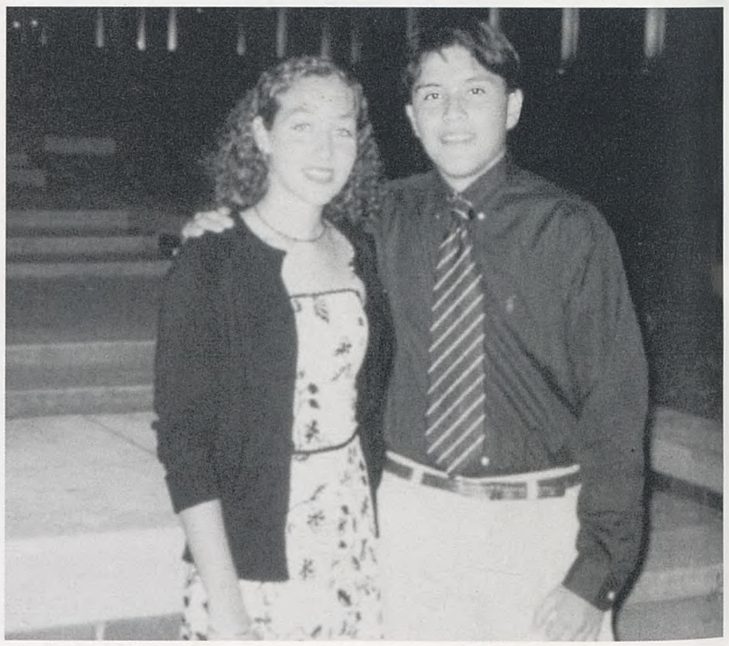




Denis, you did it. Congratulations, and always remember to do the right thing. You are truly a blessing in our lives.



Love,
Mom and Dad, Flor and Juan



"To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive."
-Robert Louis Stevenson

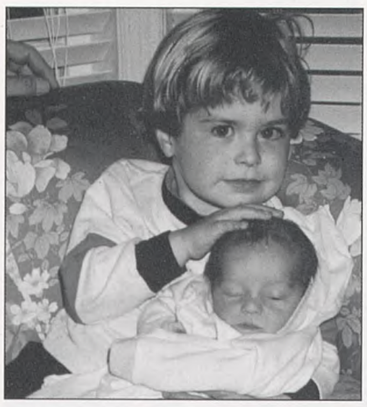
Stockton . . . we love you and wish you much joy on your journey.
-Mom, Dad, Betsy, Glory and Henry

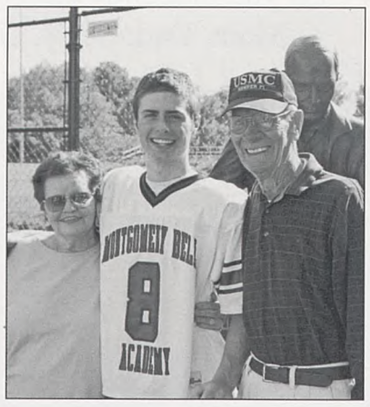
Travis,

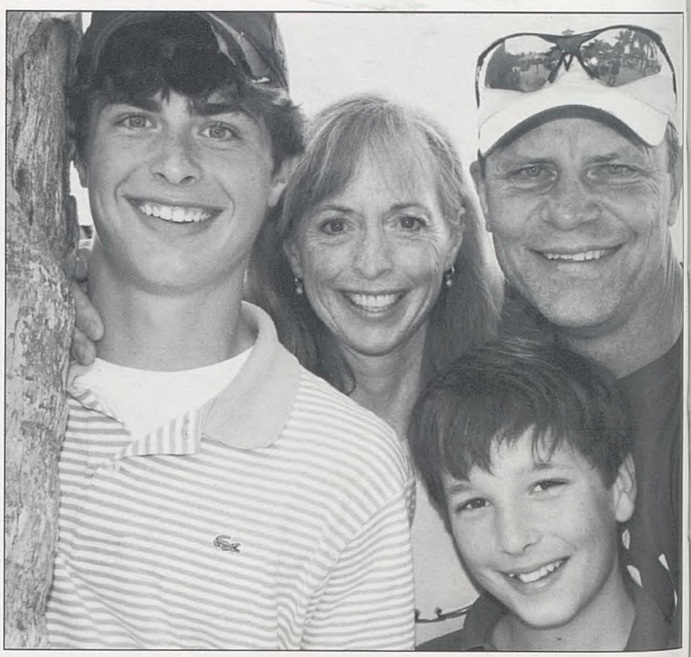
You have put a smile on our faces every day while being a wonderful son, brtoher, and friend. May god Bless you and guide you on your next step into the wonderful journey of life.

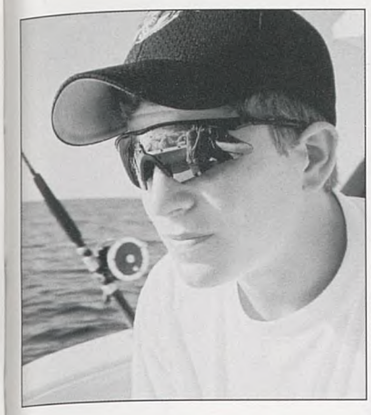
Congratulations & much love,

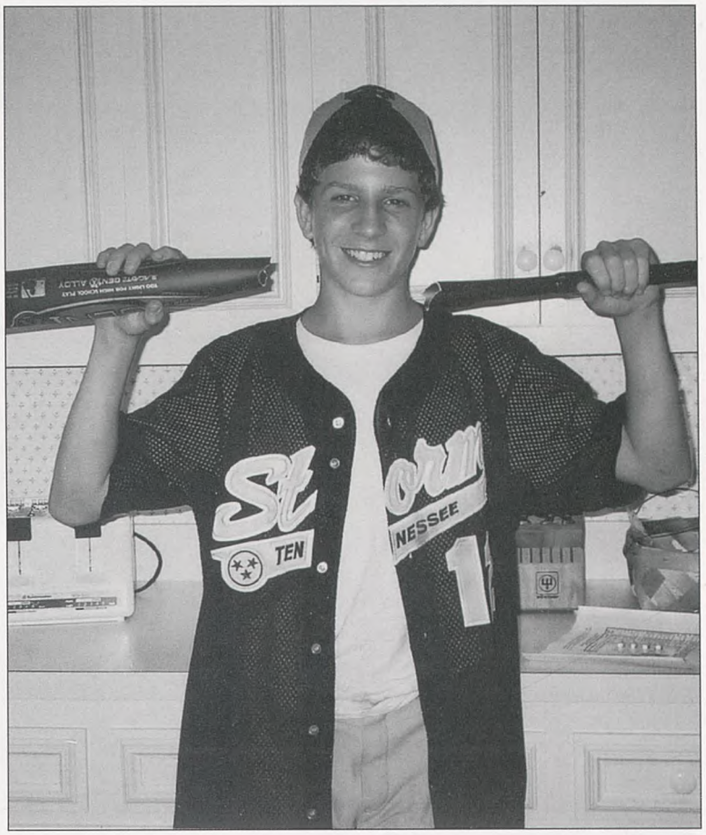
Mom, Dad, and Collin

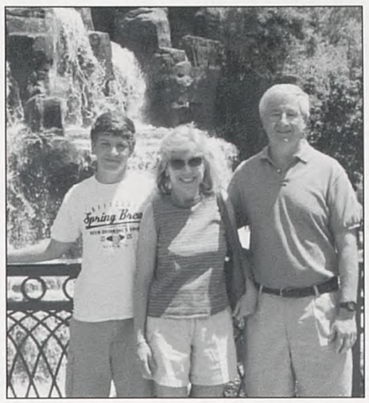








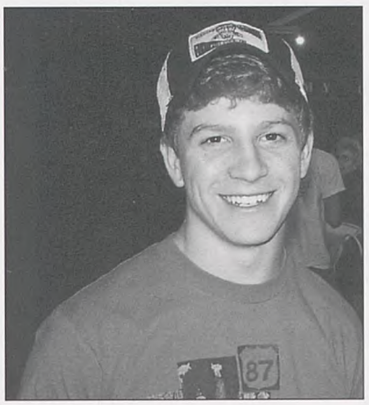
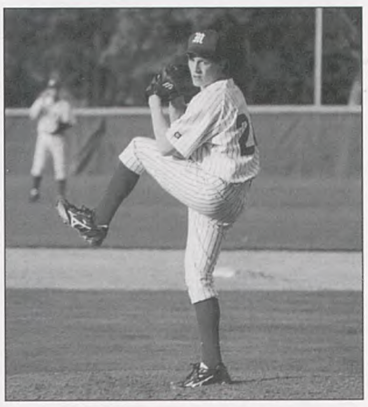


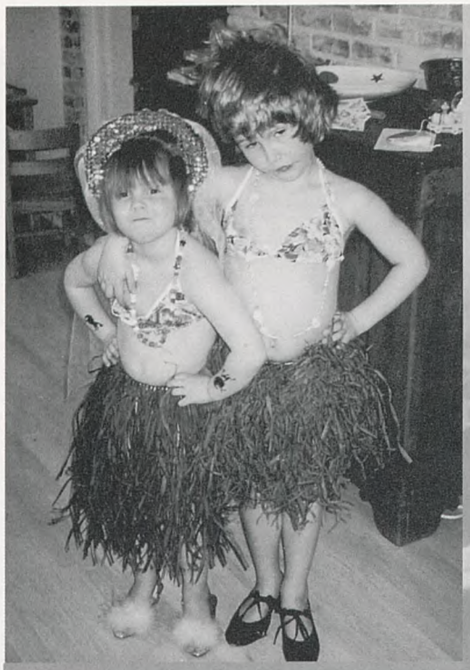


CULLEN-

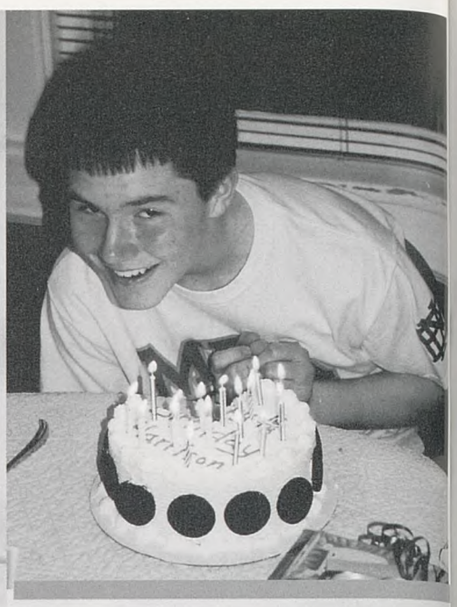
WE HAVE ENJOYED WATCHING YOU GROW UP TO BECOME A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN- "THE PERFECT ONE." YOU ALWAYS MAKE US SO PROUD.

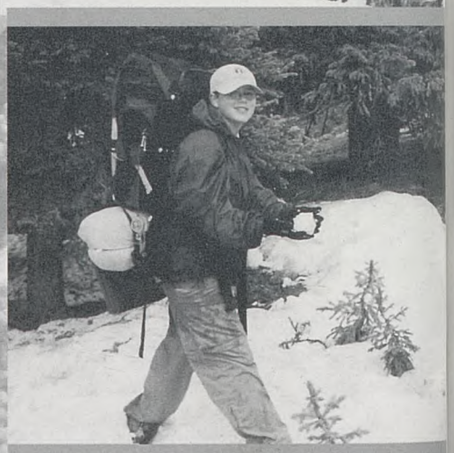
LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND LUCKY



What lies behind us and what
lies before us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson





Harry, there is no debate ...
We're so proud of you
we're verklempt.
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Blaine

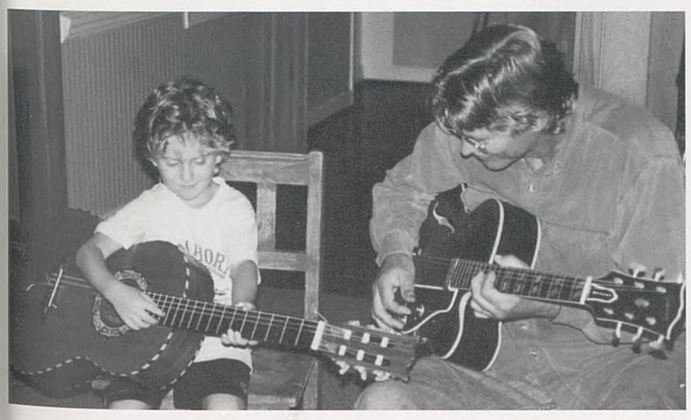
"Today is the first day of the beginning of your new thing that is still kind of new and is not quite under way but is almost there at the beginning."

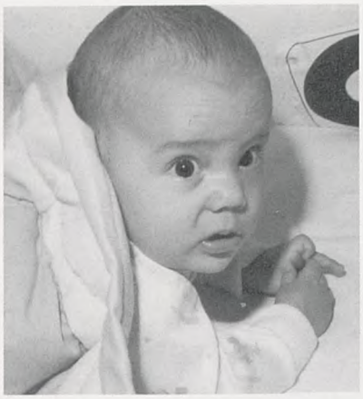
-Space Ghost

"When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro." -Hunter S. Thompson

We love you!

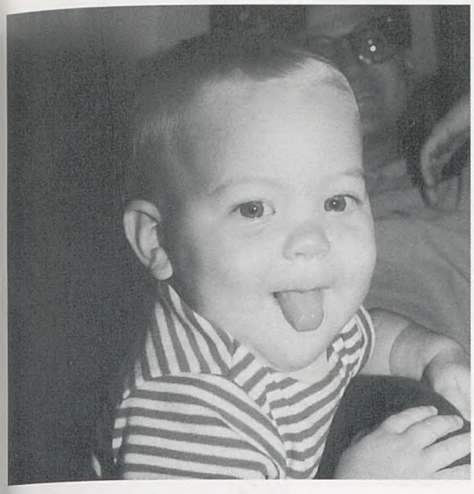
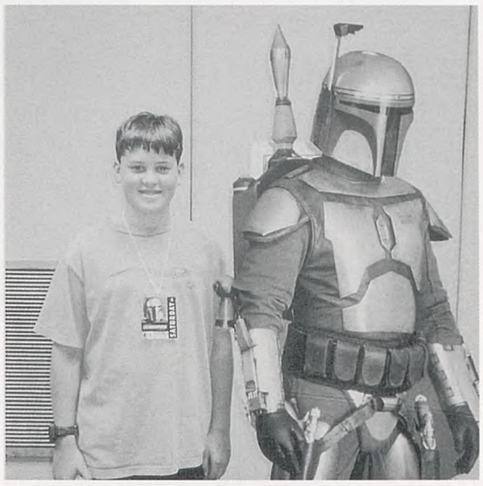
Mom, K.C. and Jesse

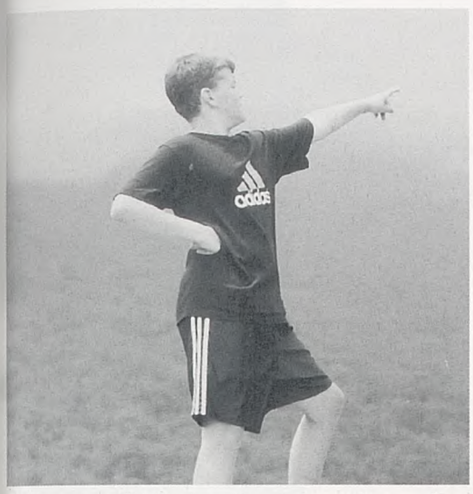




WE'RE PROUD OF YOU! PLAY HARD AND BE NICE.

MOM, DAD AND WILL

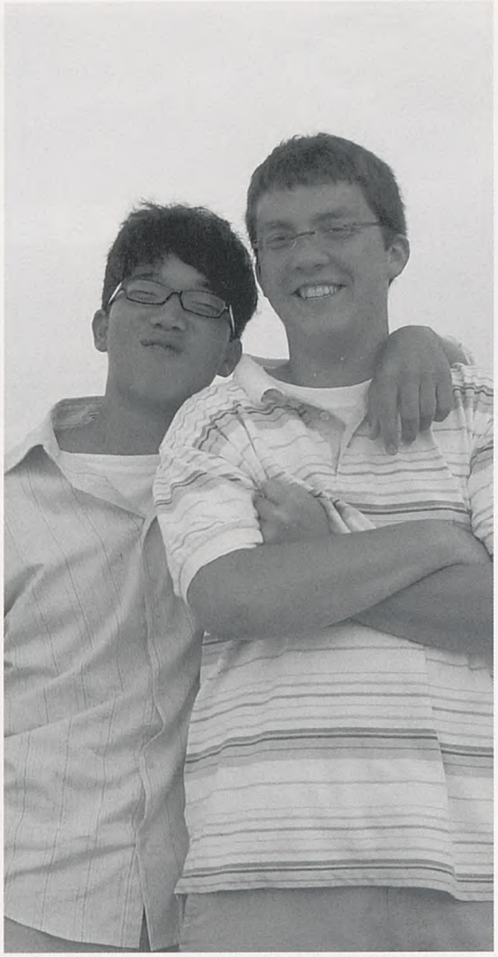



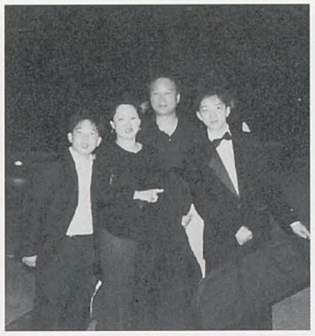


Congratulations, Jesse! Wow, look at all you have accomplished already! We are very proud of you and can't wait to see what the future brings for you. We know it will be amazing!

We love you,

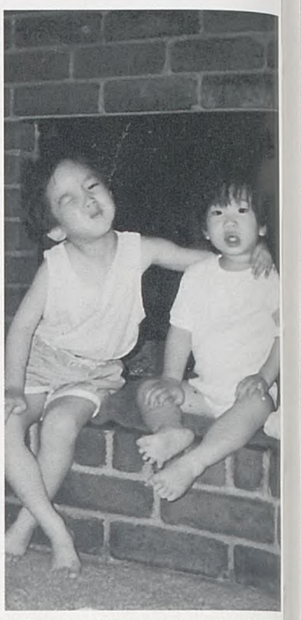
Daddy, Mama, Will, Andrew and Mary Elizabeth





Congratulations, Philip!

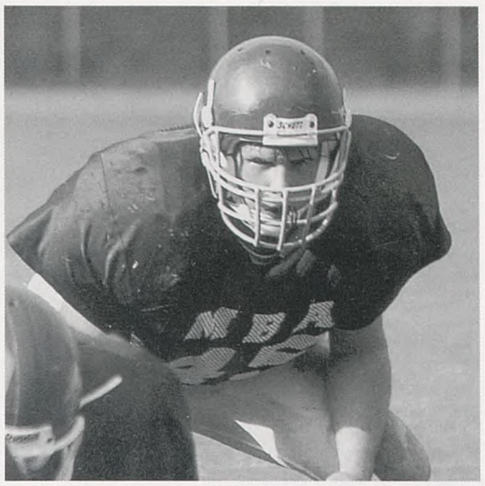
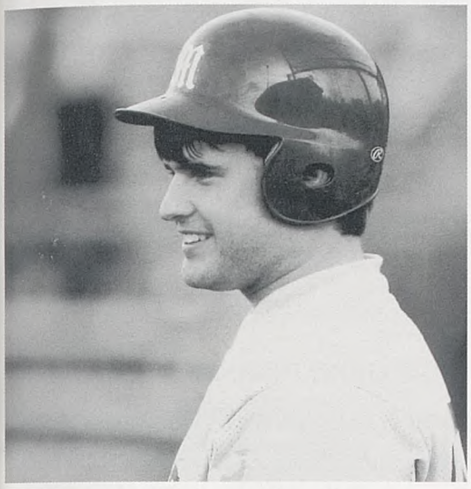
We're proud of you and wish you the best in life!



"Walk on,
Stay safe tonight."
--U2

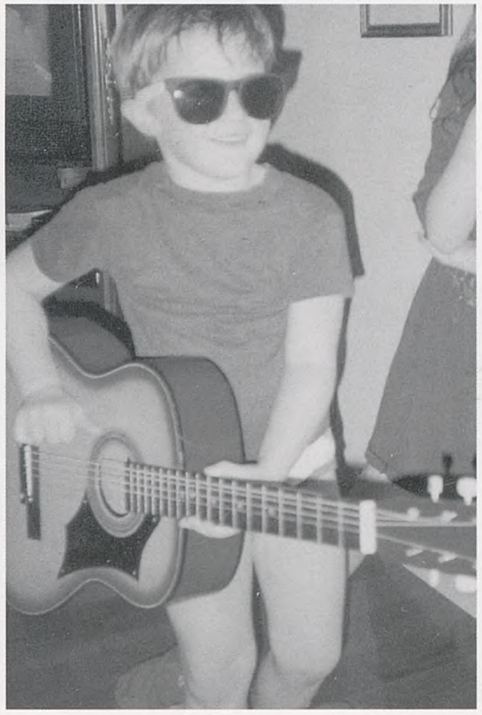
We love you, Douglass!

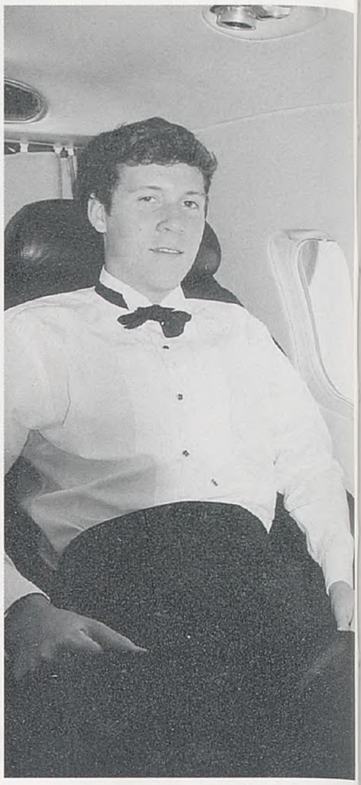
--Mom, Dad, Mason and Spencer

Congratulations Ben!!

What fun we've had watching, sharing, and being a part of what has made you the strong, caring, talented, and wonderful young man you are. We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. May your future become the reality of all your hopes and dreams! We love you! -- Mom, Dad, & Laura

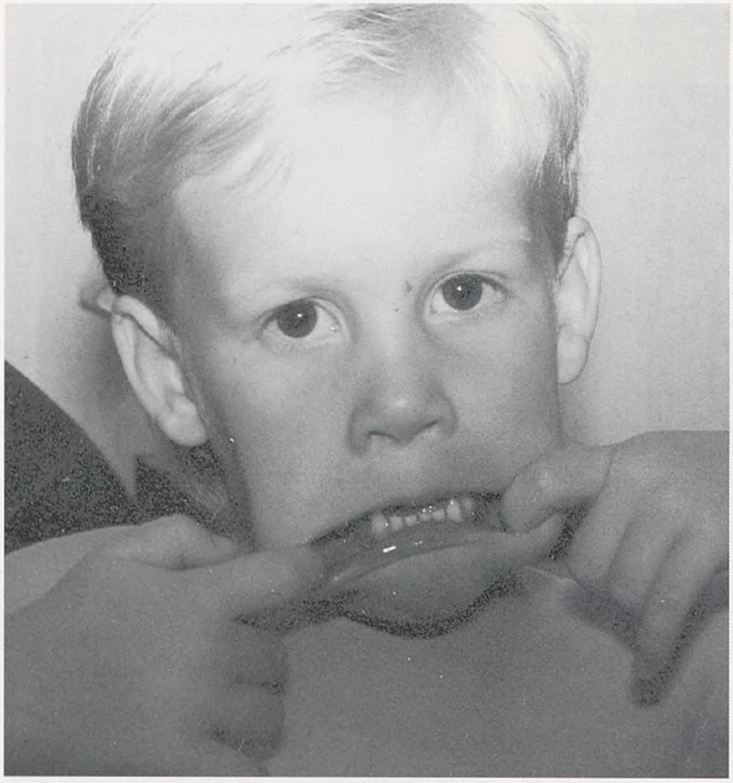
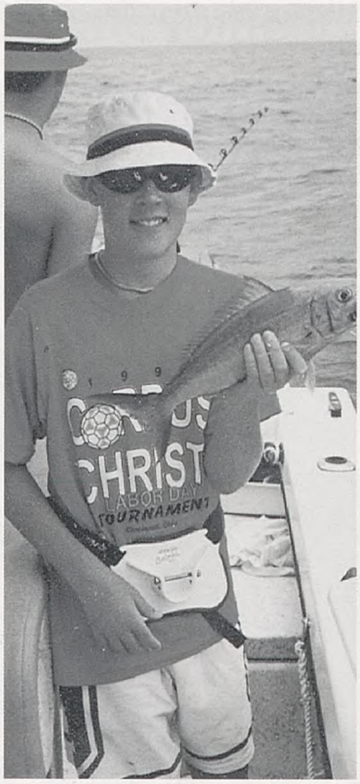


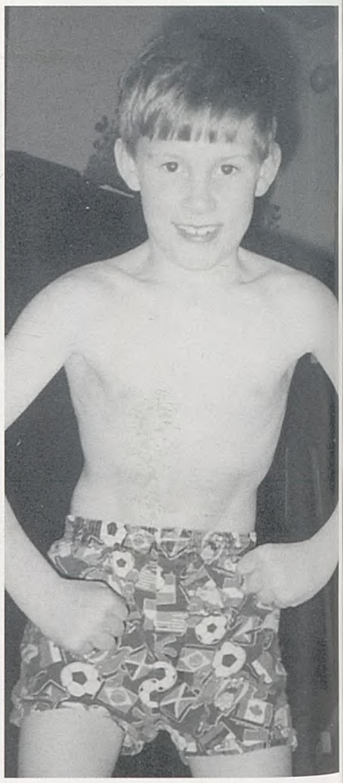


WESTON,

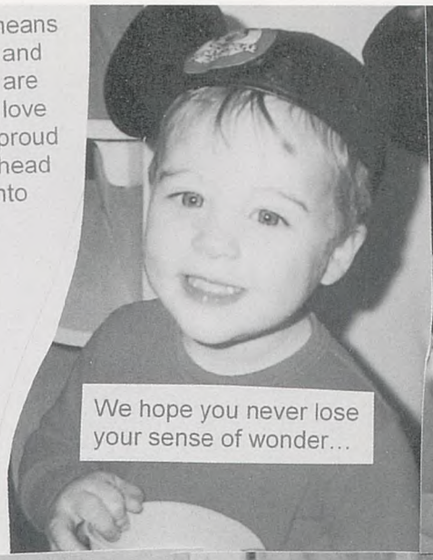
YOU ARE COMPLEX YET SIMPLE, WITH AN ANGELIC SMILE OR DEVILISH GRIN, INTENSE BUT PASSIVE, AS TOUGH AS NAILS AND SO SENSITIVE, A ROAR AS FIERCE AS A LION BUT GENTLE AS A LAMB. YOU HAVE EVOLVED INTO A YOUNG MAN WE ARE VERY PROUD OF. AS YOU MOVE FORWARD, LISTEN TO YOUR HEAD, FOLLOW YOUR HEART, AND ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THING (AND CALL YOUR MOM!).

--LOVE, MOM, DAD AND CHASE

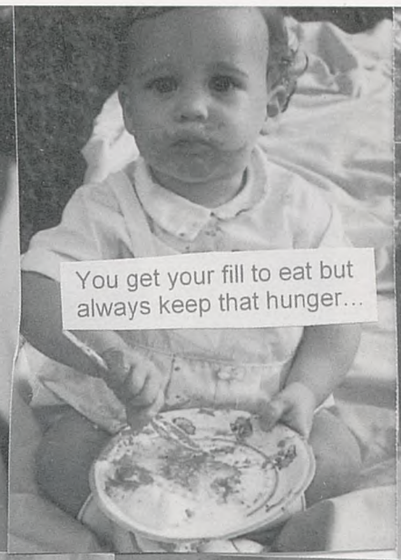





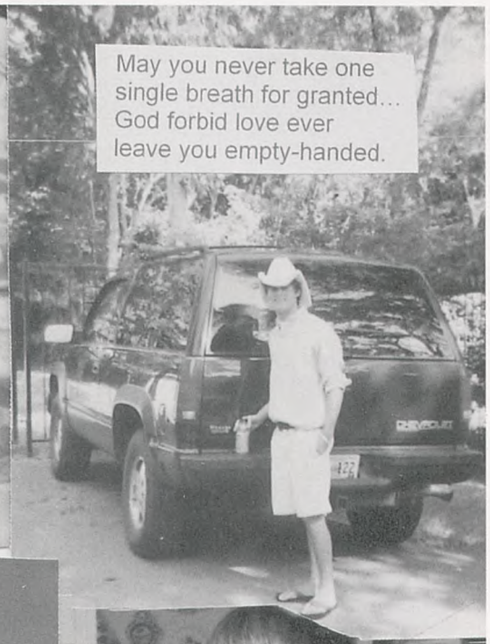
Matt, Matthew means "Gift from God" and that is what you are to all of us. We love you and are so proud of you! As you head to college and into the future, here are our wishes and some words of wisdom for you. With love, Mom and Dad, Paul and Ben, Ruger & Jazz



We hope you never lose your sense of wonder...



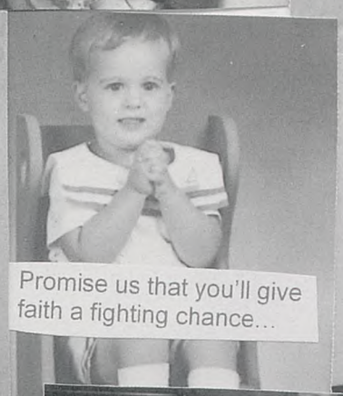
You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger...



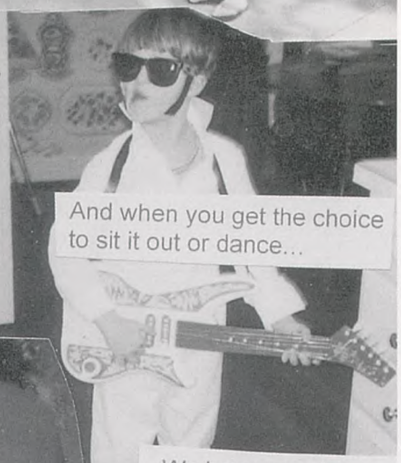
May you never take one single breath for granted... God forbid love ever leave you empty-handed.

We hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean...

Whenever one door closes we hope one more opens...

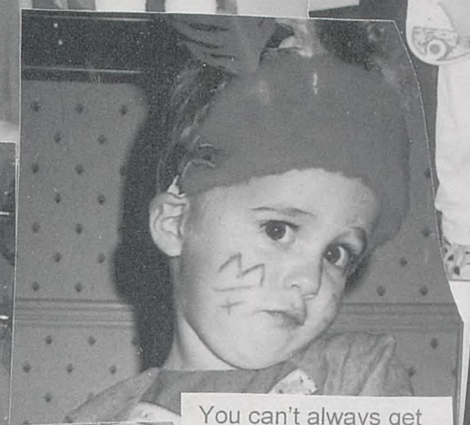


Promise us that you'll give faith a fighting chance...



And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance...

Brothers are friends provid

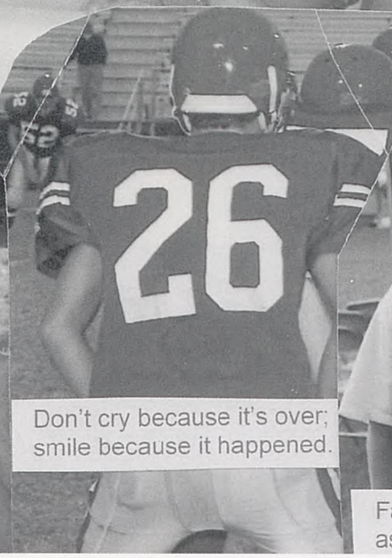


You can't always get what you want. -Jagger

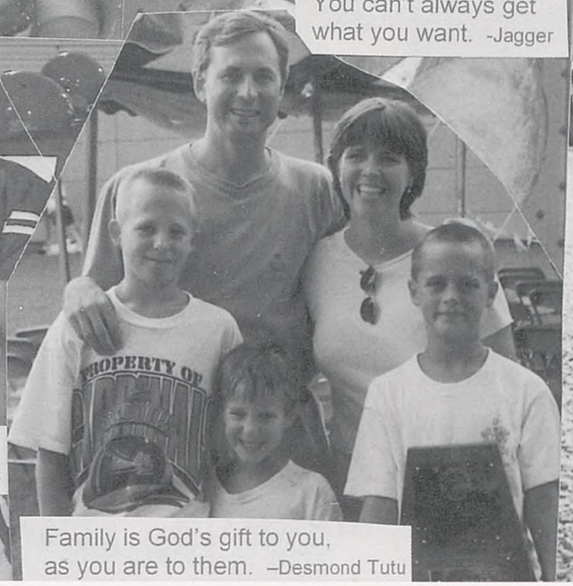
We hope you dance.
– Sillers/ Sanders

Dress for the occasion.

Enjoy the simple things in life.

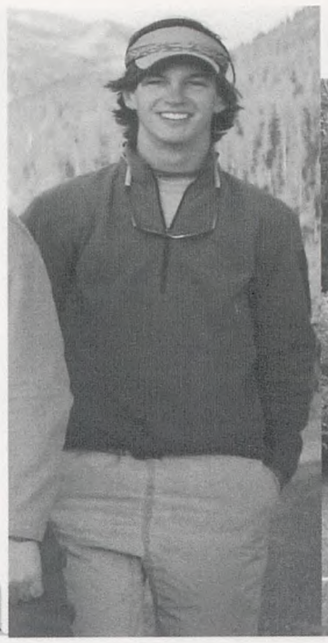


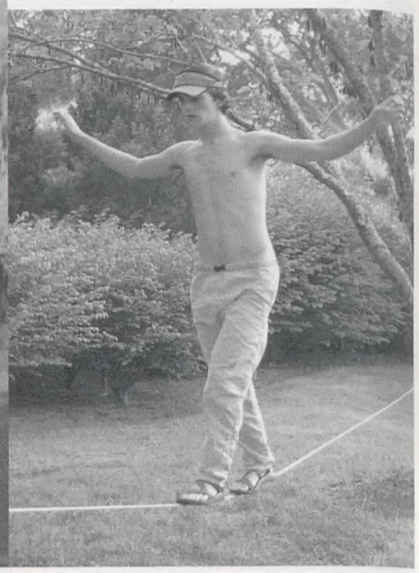
Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

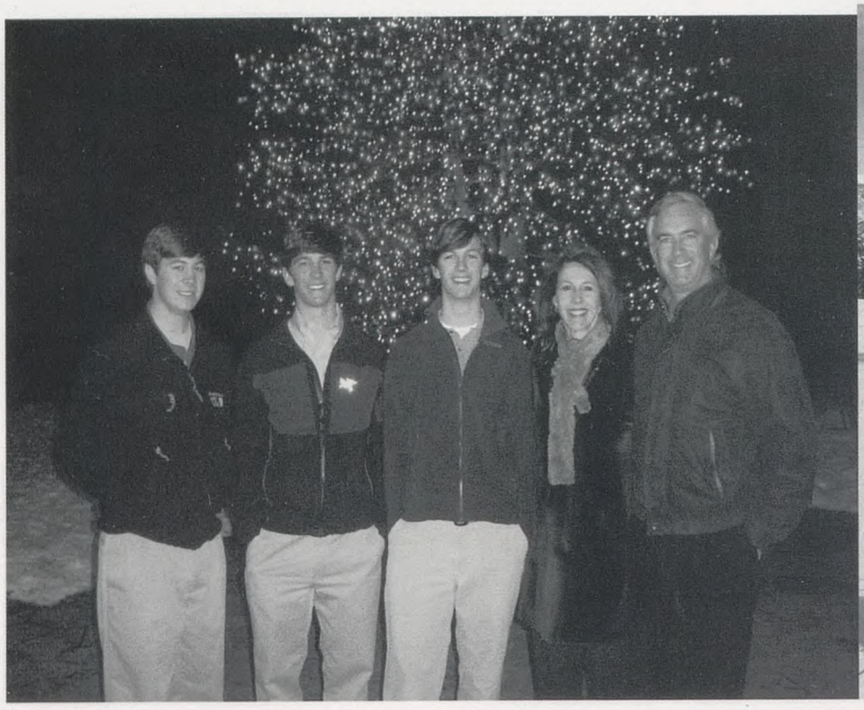


Family is God's gift to you, as you are to them. –Desmond Tutu

Bill Eakin



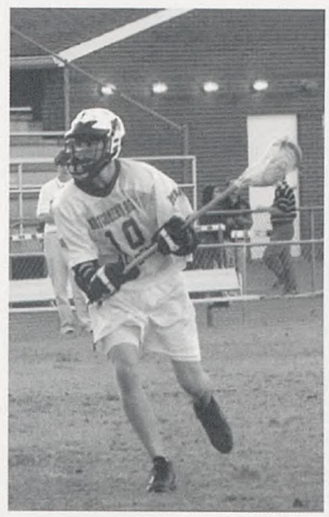




Bill,

Congratulations! We wish you the best of luck!
Thanks for your love and humor.

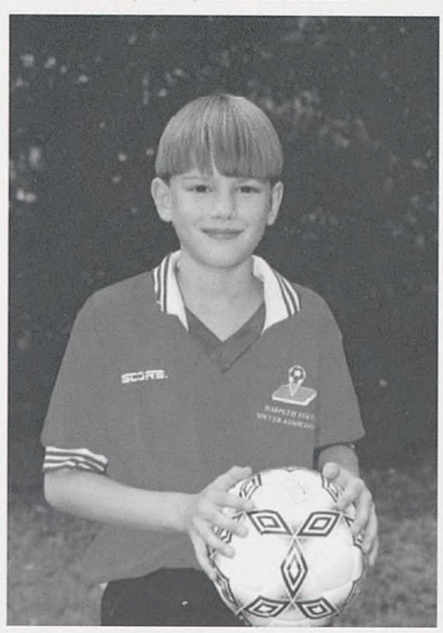
Mom, Dad, Jack, and Rob

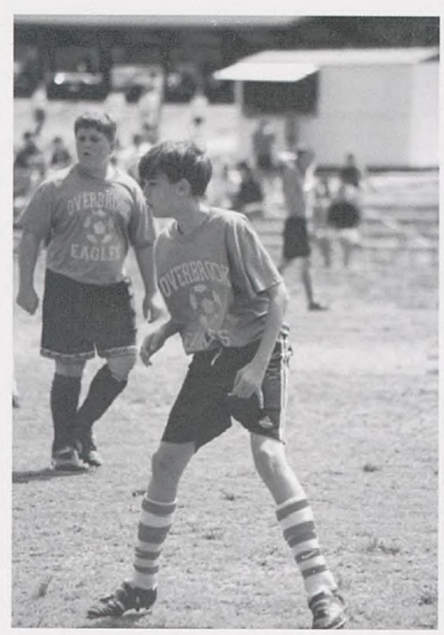


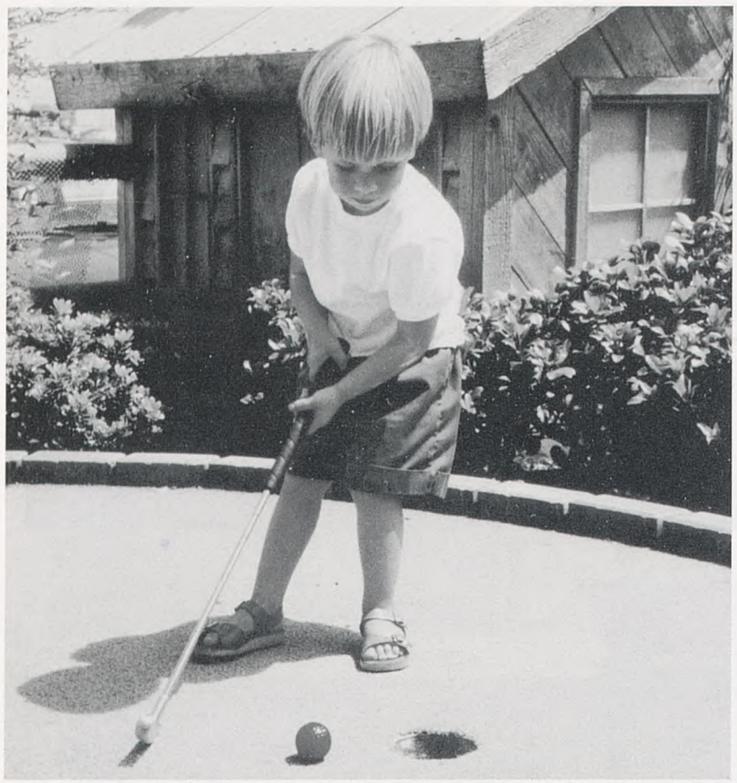
BEAU EVERS

CONGRATULATIONS BEAU!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU
LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD, AND CAROLINE



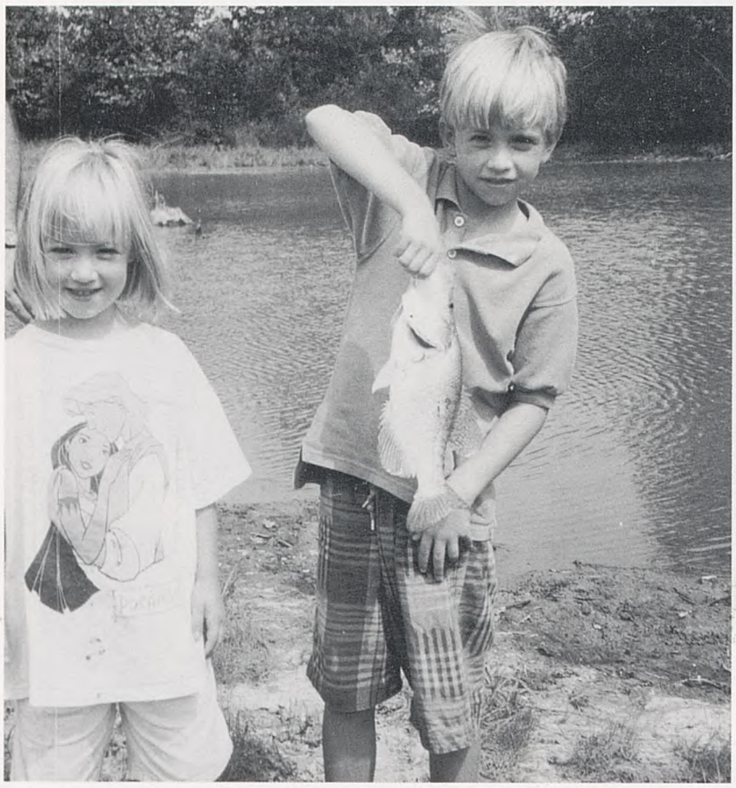


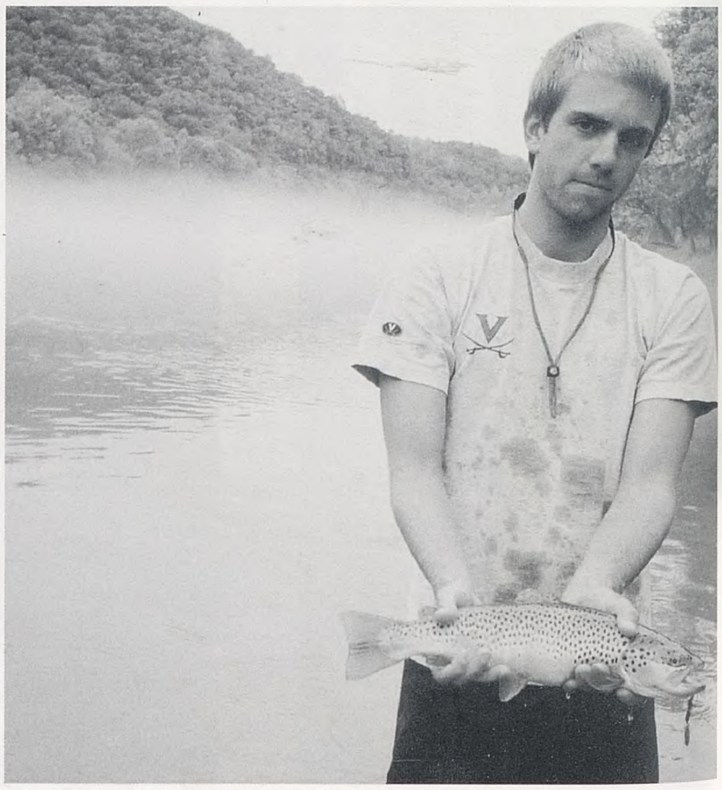


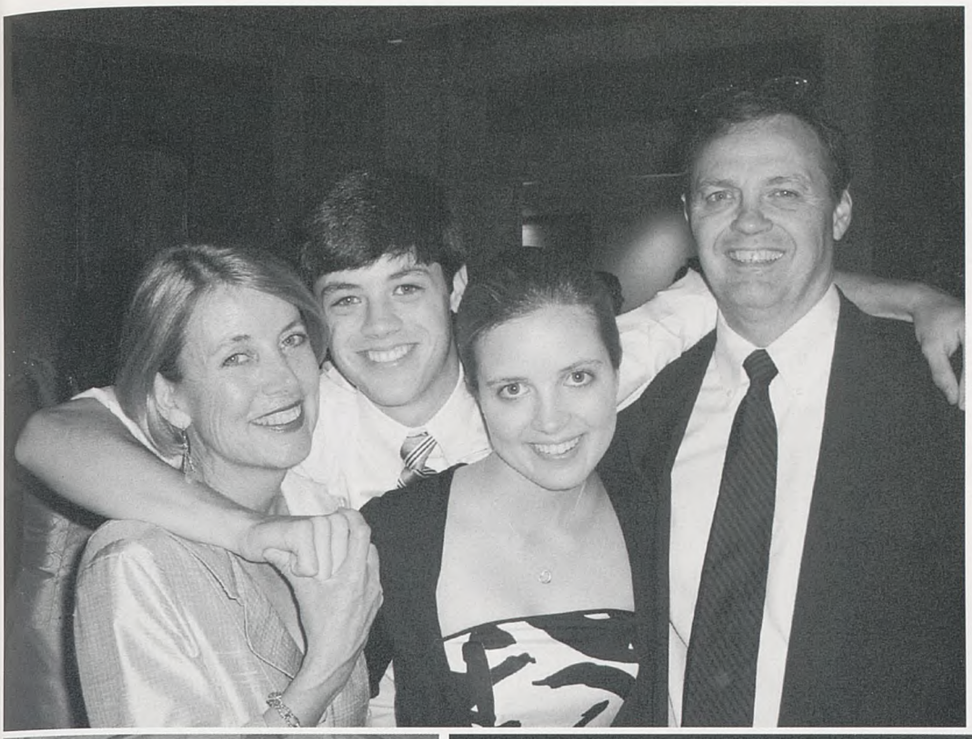
Congratulations, Will!

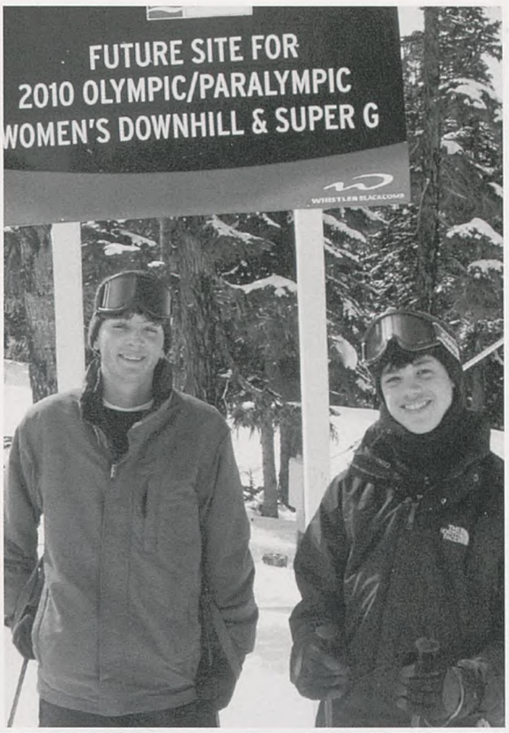
The more things change, the more they stay the same.
Continue to enjoy the simple things in life.

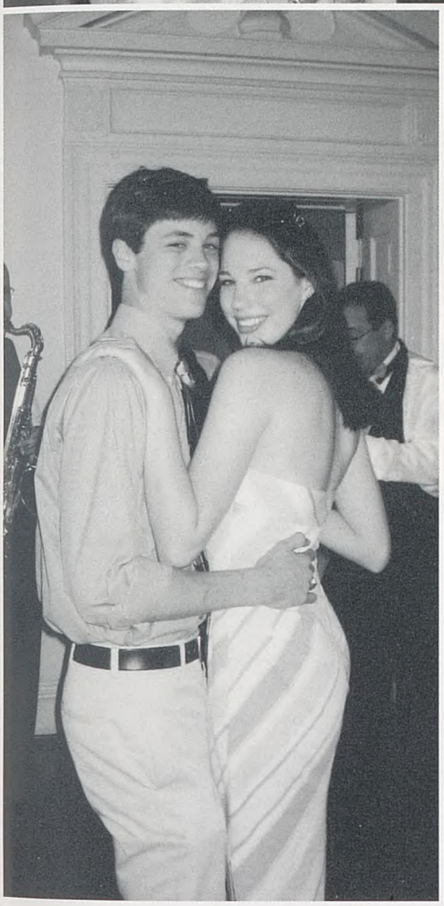
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Kara







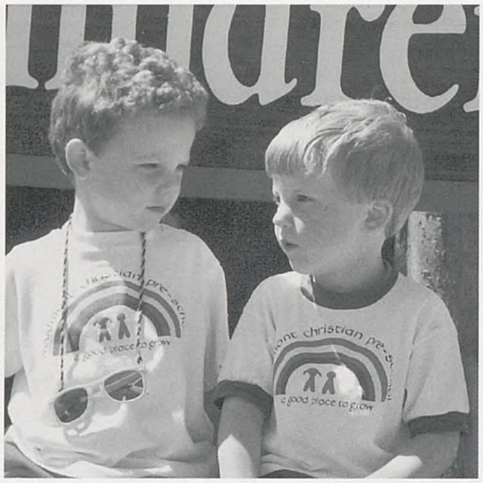




Congratulations, Jeff!

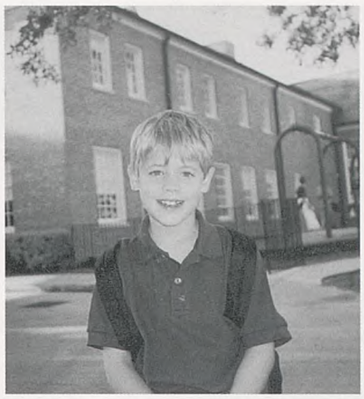
"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." --Joshua 1:9

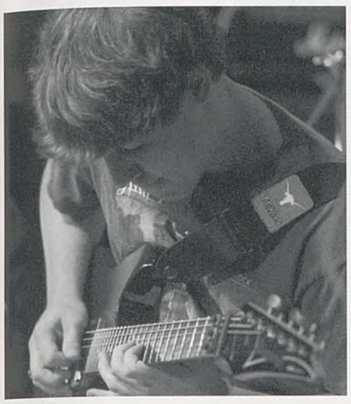
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Kathryn

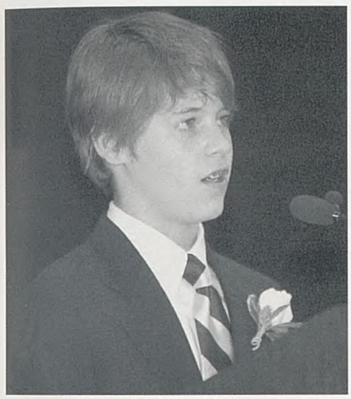


CONGRATULATIONS, JAMIE!

What fun! May God multiply all that you do today and in each day to come. We love you, and we'll miss you! --Mom, Dad, Liz, and Kath







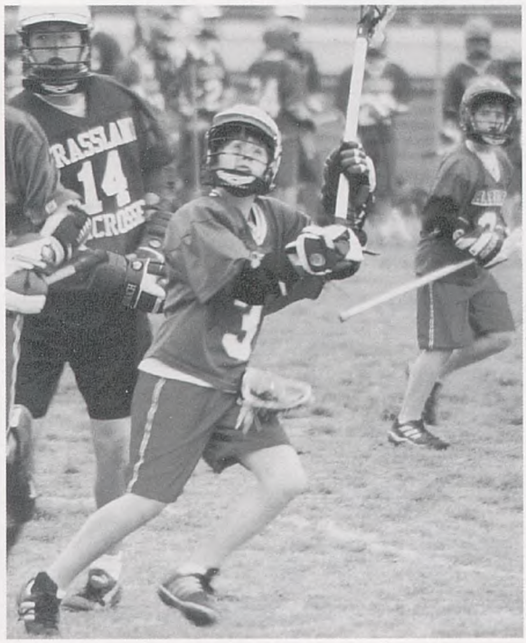
"[A]ll the golden land's ahead of you and all kinds of unforeseen events wait lurking to surprise you and make you glad you're alive to see."

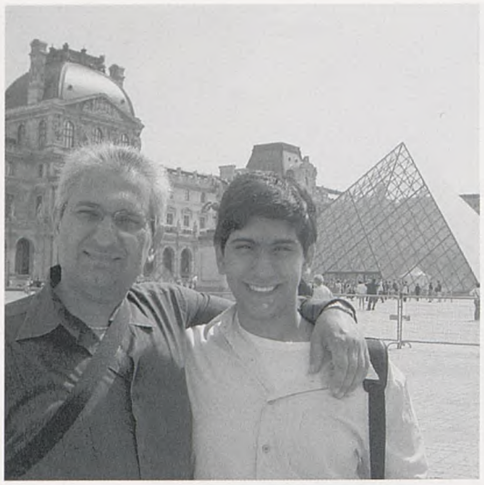
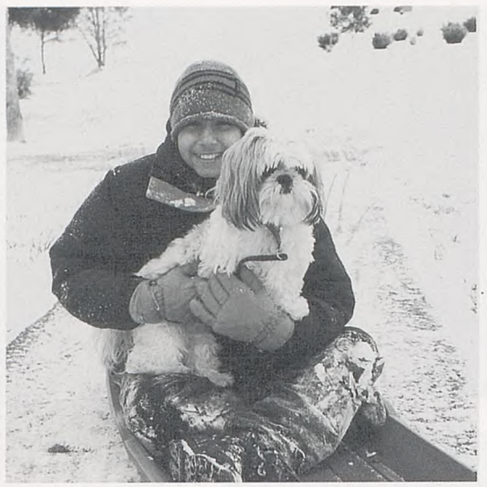
--Jack Kerouac

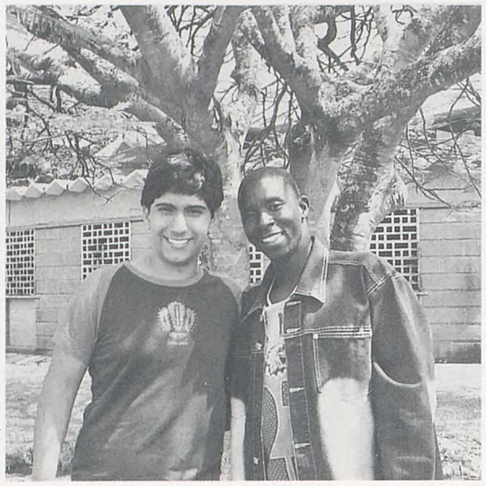
Jackson,

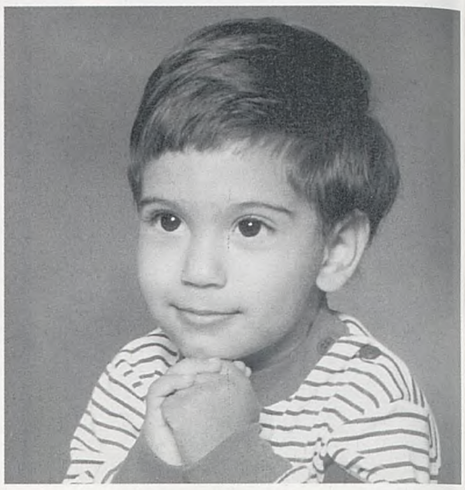
We are so proud of your accomplishments and look forward to being there for all the marvelous things that lie ahead of you!

With lots of love,
Mom, Liz and Alex



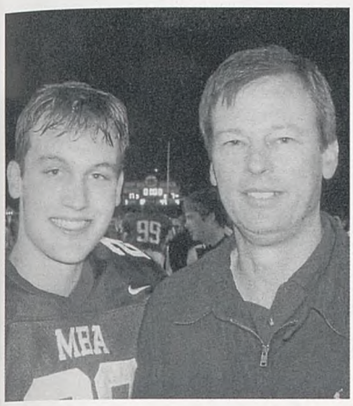



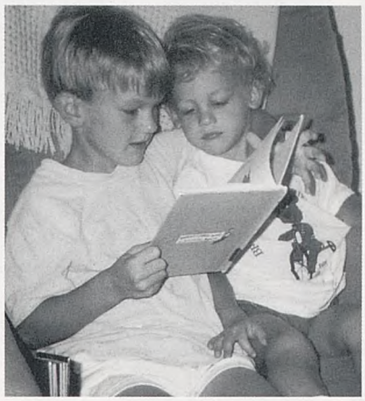




Donesh-- Thanks for having the foresight to leave your comfortable space and come to MBA in the 9th grade to reach your potential. You are our favorite gentleman and scholar. We are better people for having lived with you the past 18 years. Your quiet, yet exemplary "way" makes us reach higher in order to be worthy of the title of your parents. Truly, your rare sense of humor is one of your greatest gifts. Thanks for sharing it with us so regularly. We love you with all our hearts and then some!! --Mom & Dad

"Be an ornament to the countenance of truth, a crown to the brow of fidelity, a pillar of the temple of righteousness, a breath of life to the body of mankind, an ensign of the hosts of justice, a luminary above the horizon of virtue, a dew to the soil of the human heart, an ark on the ocean of knowledge, a sun in the heaven of bounty, a gem on the diadem of wisdom, a shining light in the firmament of thy generation, a fruit upon the tree of humility." --Baha'i holy writings





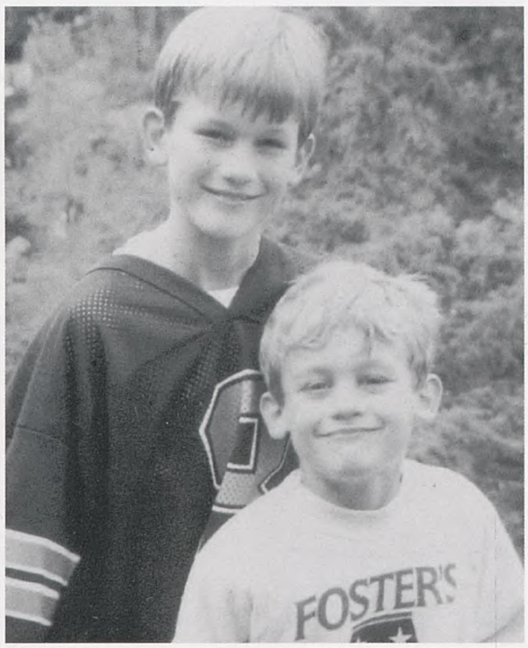
Clayton,

We prayed for you and continually thank God for you. "Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart." --Ps. 37 v. 3-4

We love you and are proud of you.

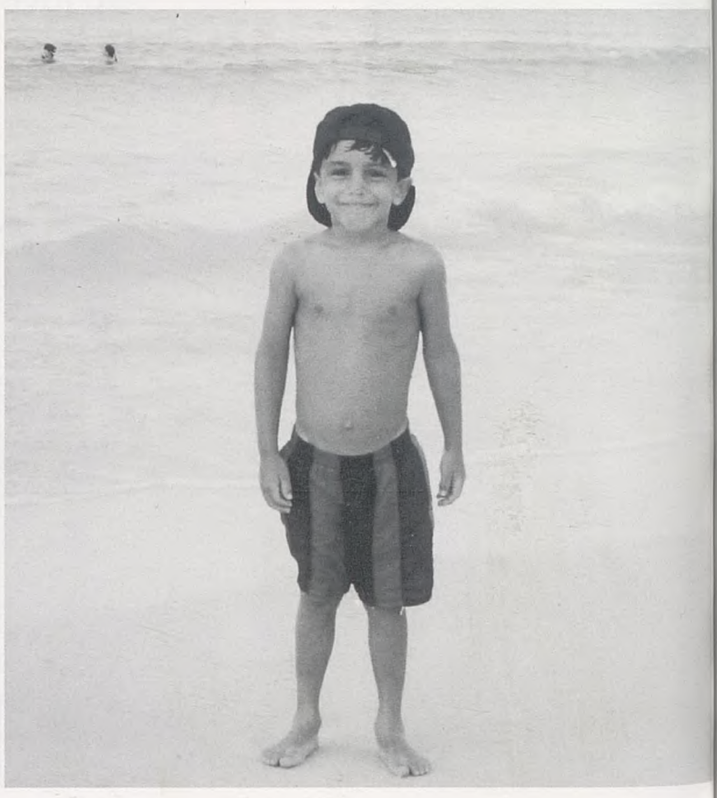
Love,

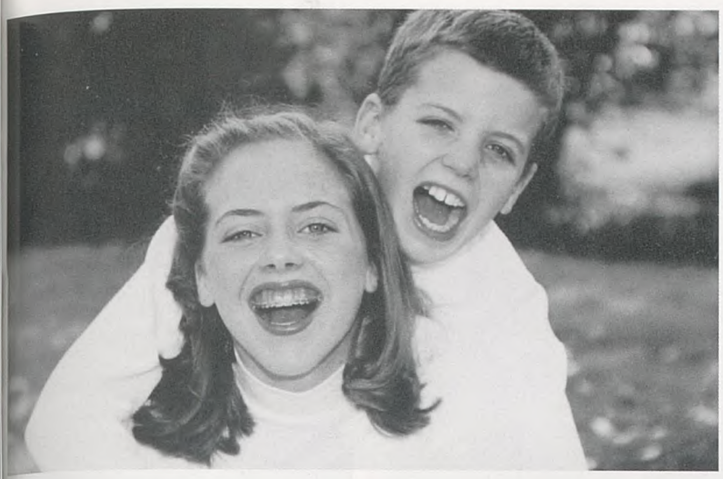
Momma, Dad and Robert



Congratulations, Chris!

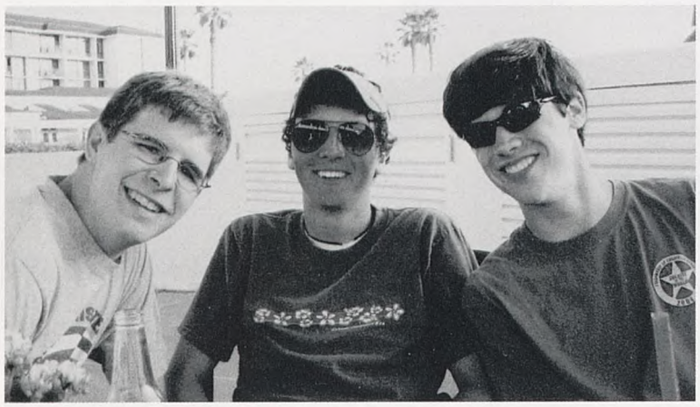
Way to grow, Chris!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie, and Elizabeth

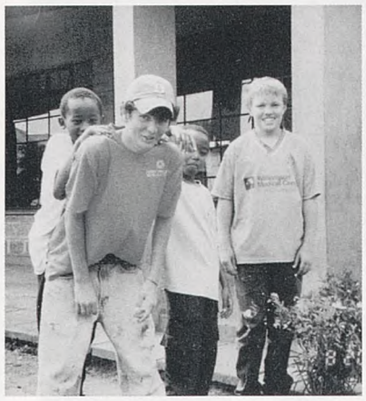




Congratulations, Treanor!

We Love You,
Mom, Dad and Marion





Brandon Van Pernis

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understandings; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

-- Proverbs 3:5-6

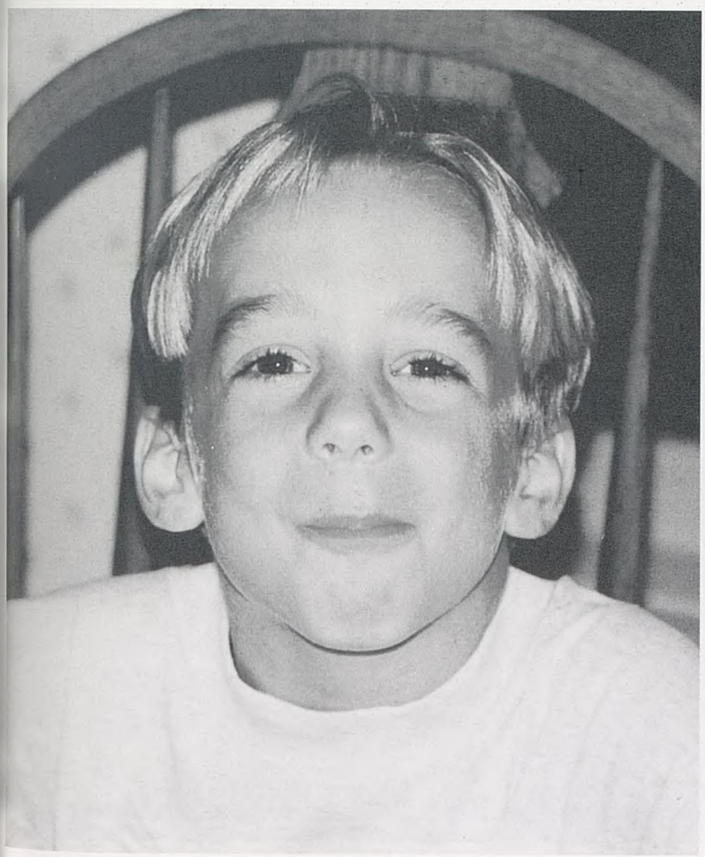
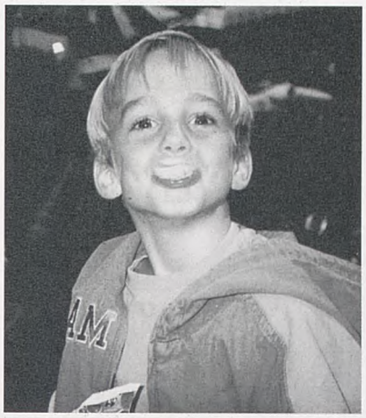
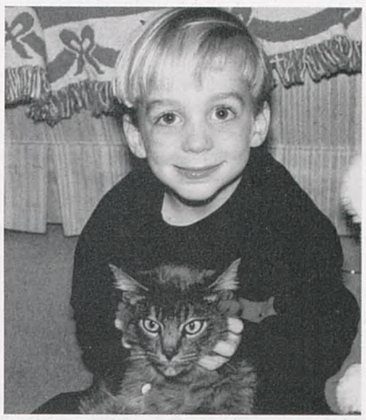
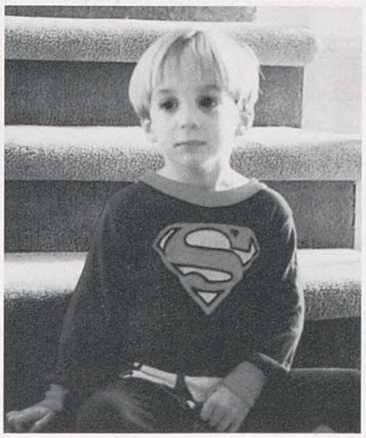
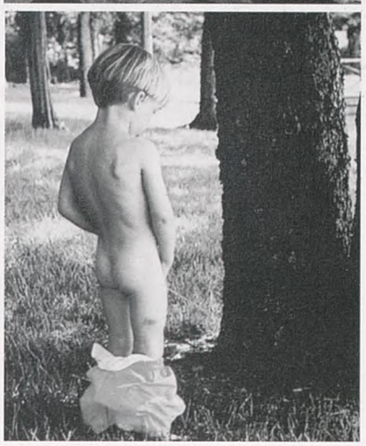
Brandon,

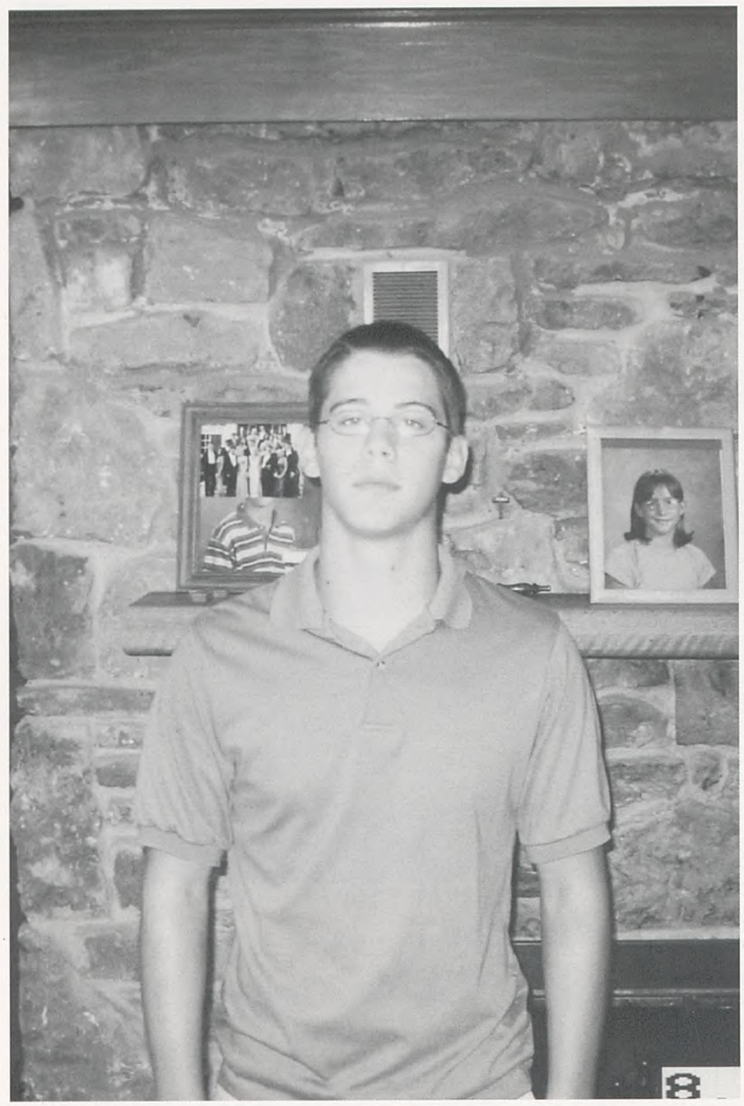
We are very proud of you! May God bless you as you continue your life's journey.

-- Mom, Dad, Paul and Lita

William Carmichael Herbert

"If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And--which is more--you'll be a Man, my son!"

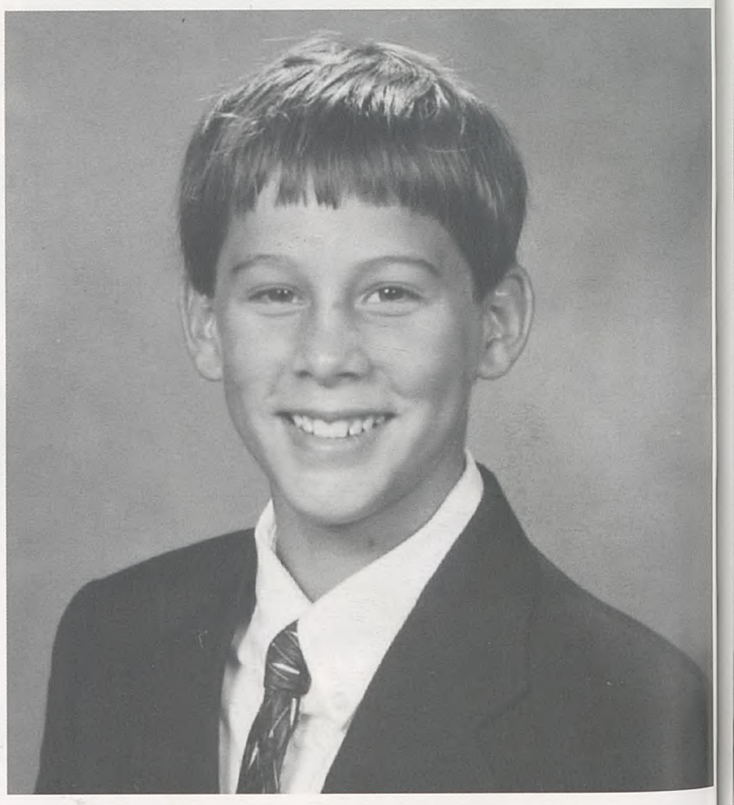






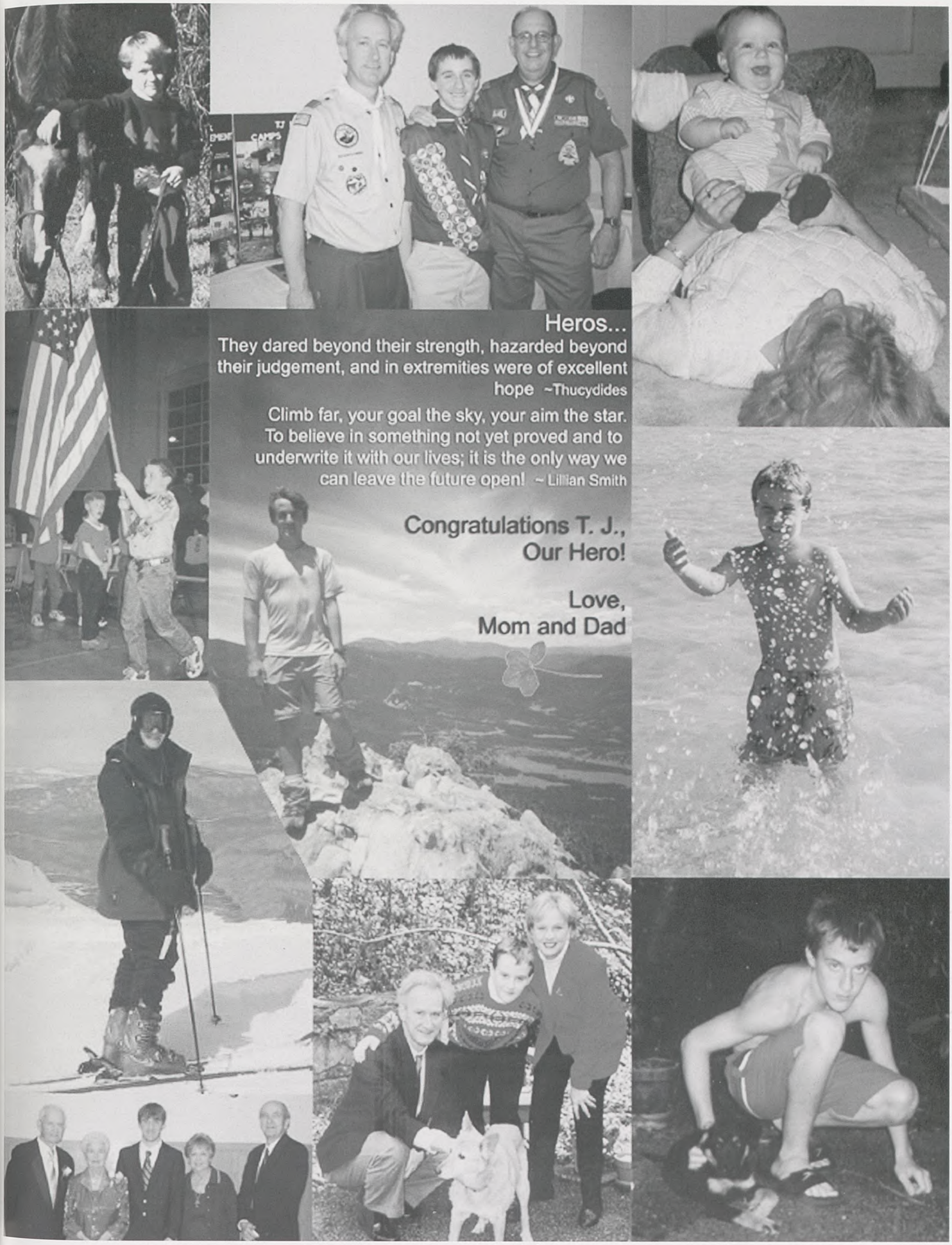


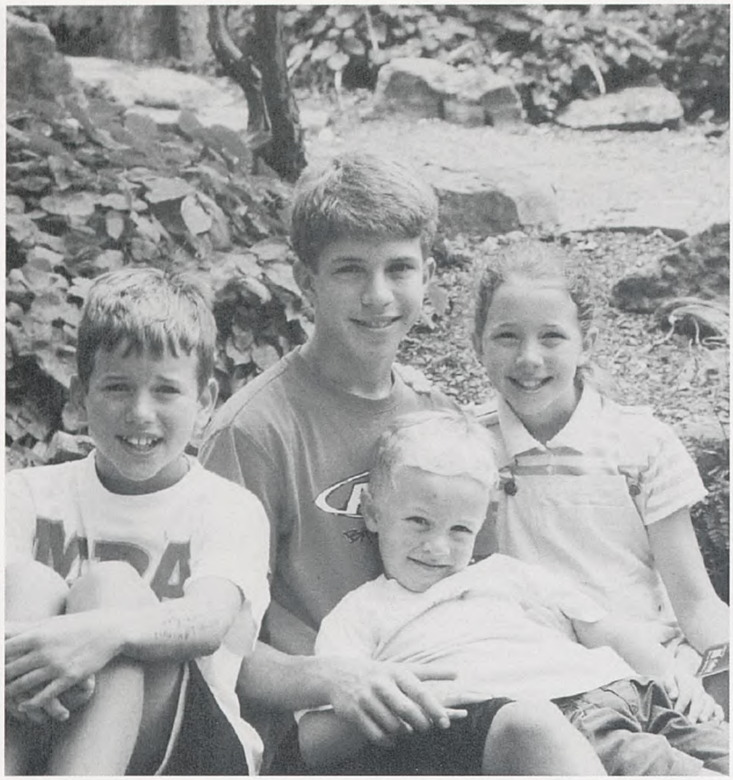
Congratulations, Mike!

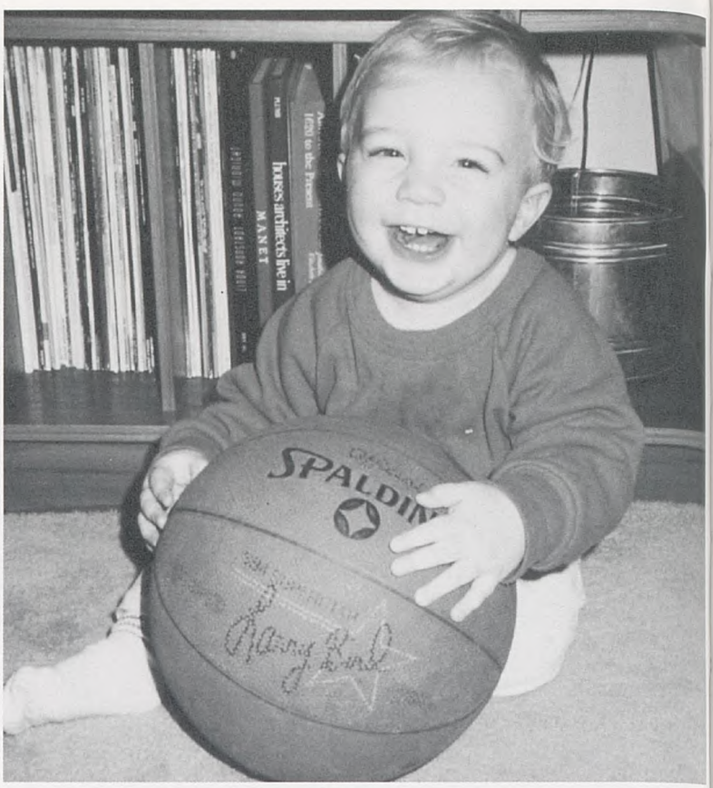
Good luck with all your first days!

Love,
Frank, Brents, Nancy,
Charles, Dad and Mom




Heros...
They dared beyond their strength, hazarded beyond their judgement, and in extremities were of excellent hope ~Thucydides
Climb far, your goal the sky, your aim the star. To believe in something not yet proved and to underwrite it with our lives; it is the only way we can leave the future open! ~ Lillian Smith
Congratulations T. J., Our Hero!
Love, Mom and Dad





Congratulations, Jack!

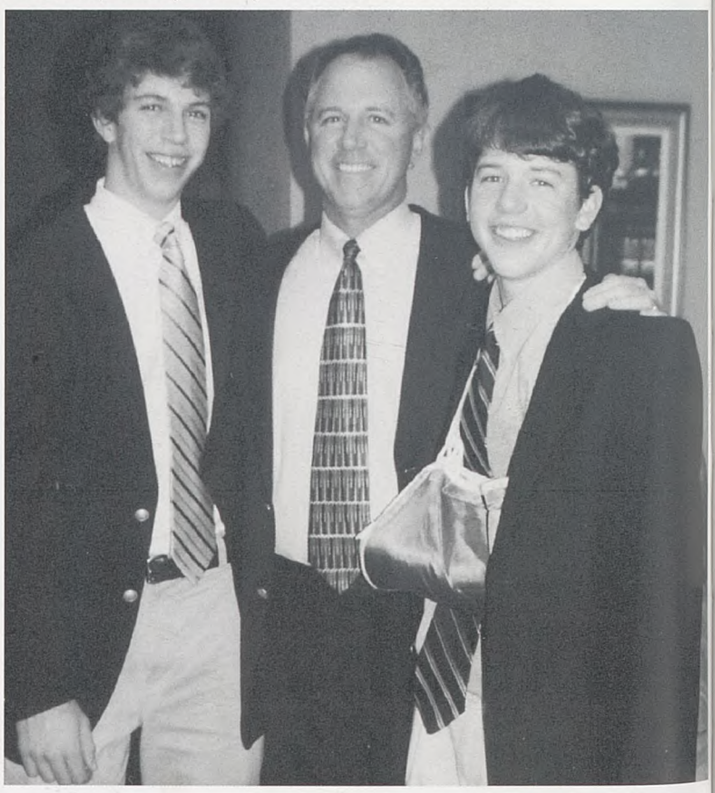
"May I be an example for others in speech, in behavior, in love, in faith and in purity."
--Timothy 4:12

Jack,

You fill our hearts with happiness and pride.

We love you.

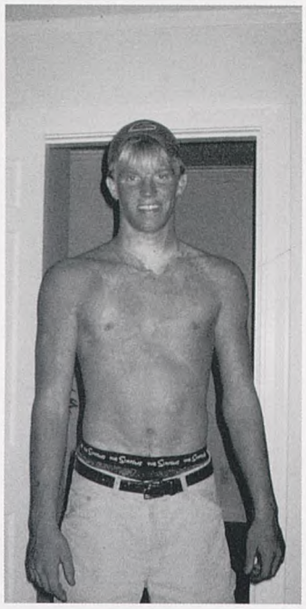
Mom, Dad, Mac, Eleanor and Andrew



Congratulations, Chet!

Your family is with you as you jump into the next phase of your life.

Go Chet!!

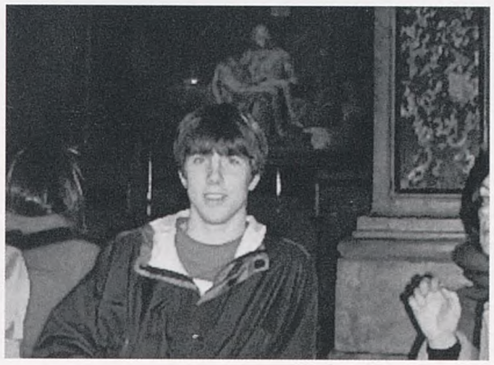


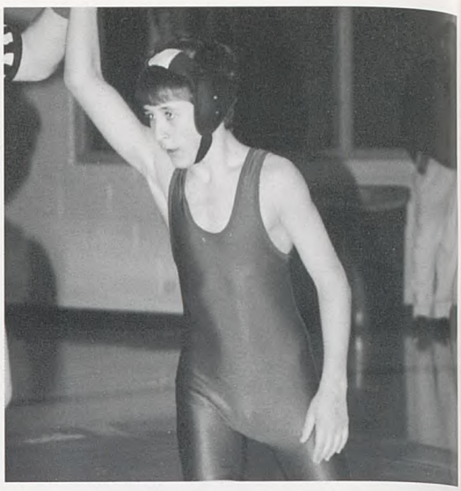
Congratulations, Brian!

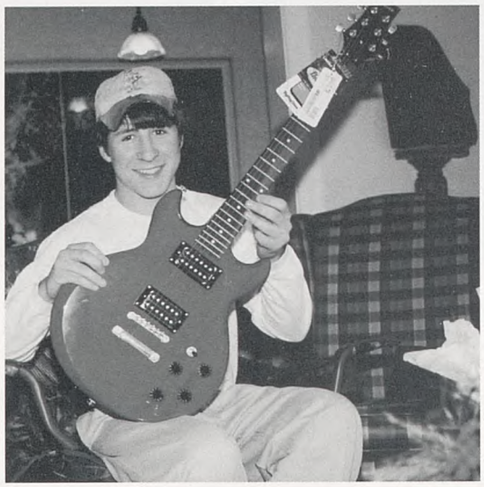
To a wonderful son, a great brother, and a super uncle!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, David, Harriett, Hunter, Cathy, David, Allison, Pat, Brendan, Stacie, Jack, Elizabeth, Erin, Murray, and your newest family members, baby Goddard and baby Spencer.



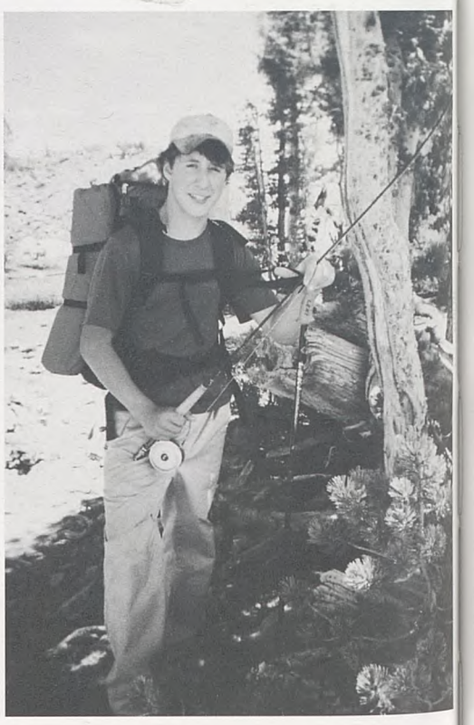


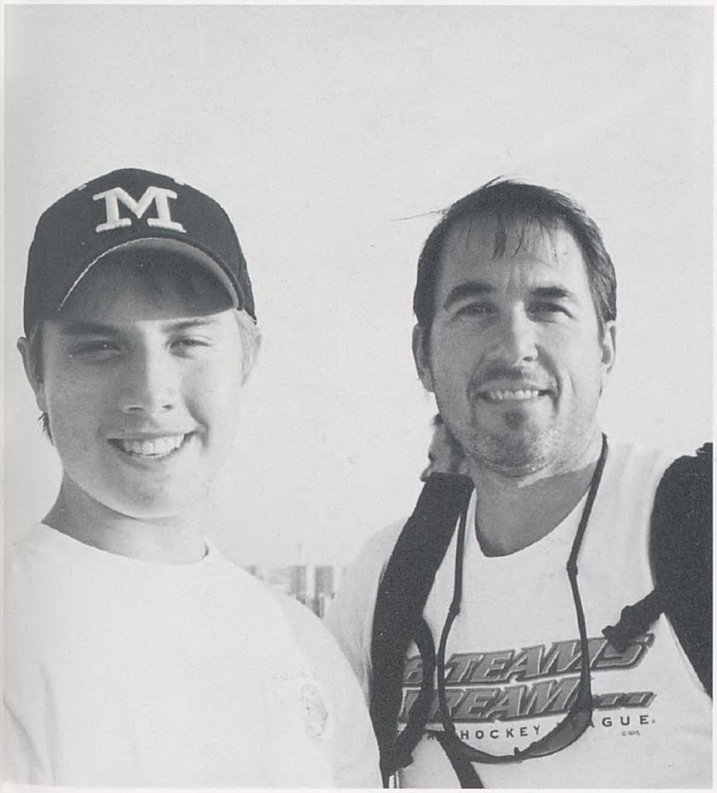


Congratulations, Weston!

We're proud of you!

Mom & Dad

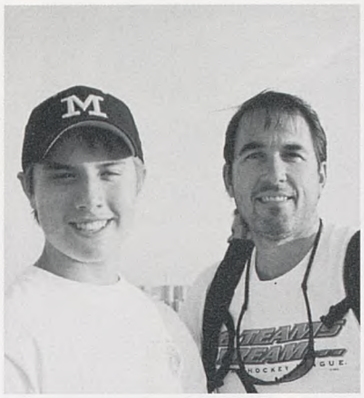


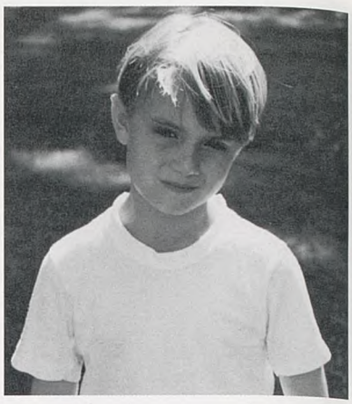


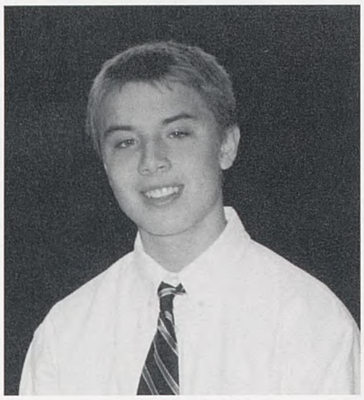
CONGRATULATIONS, BROOKS!

I'm proud of you, dog!

Love,
Dad



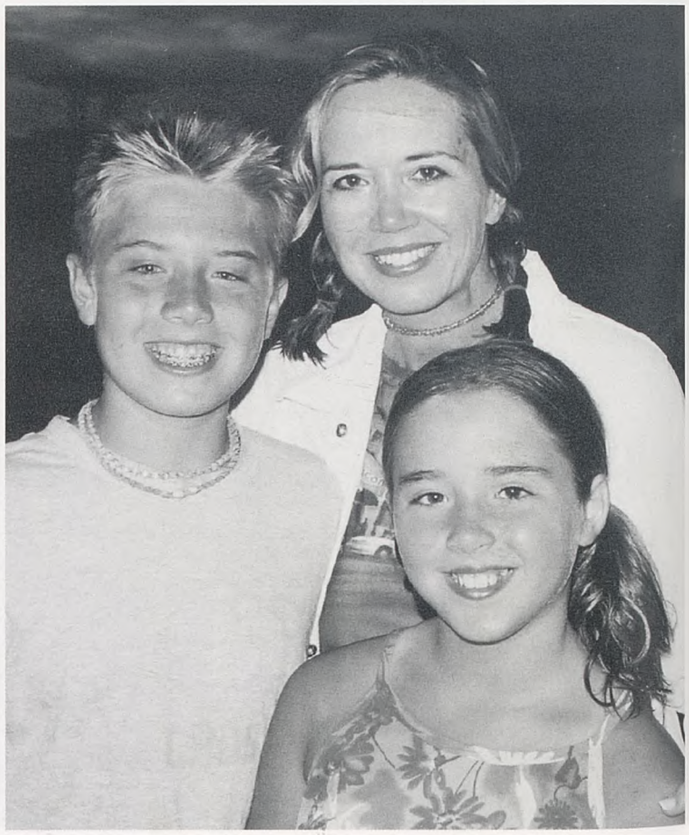


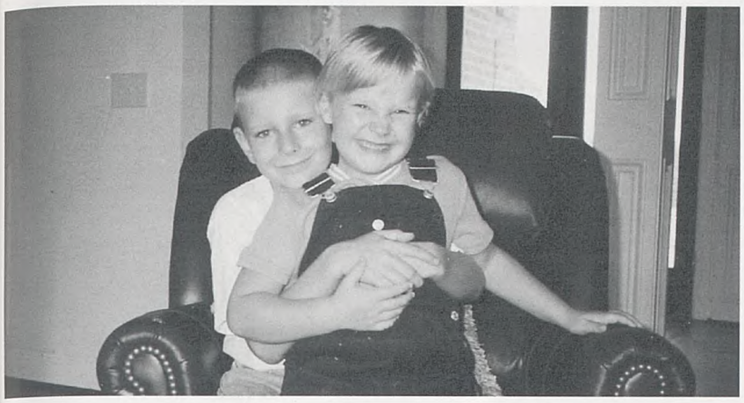


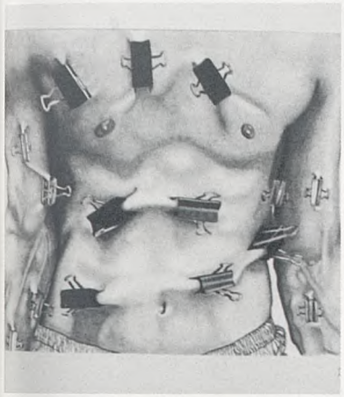
Congratulations, Brooks!

I am so proud of you and the man you have become. I hope for you good things in your life journey.

Love,
Mom







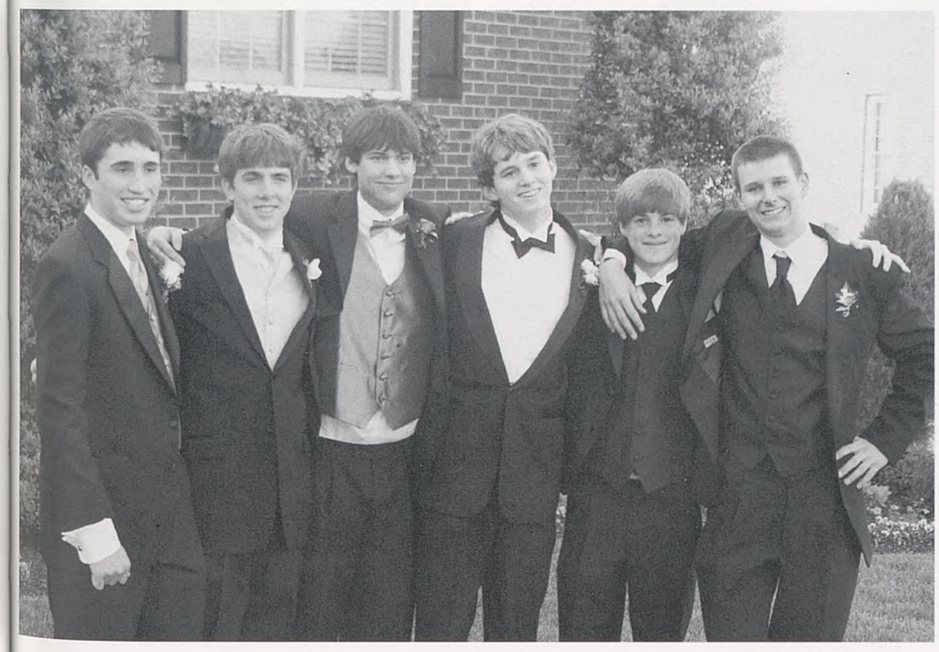
Congratulations, Matthew!

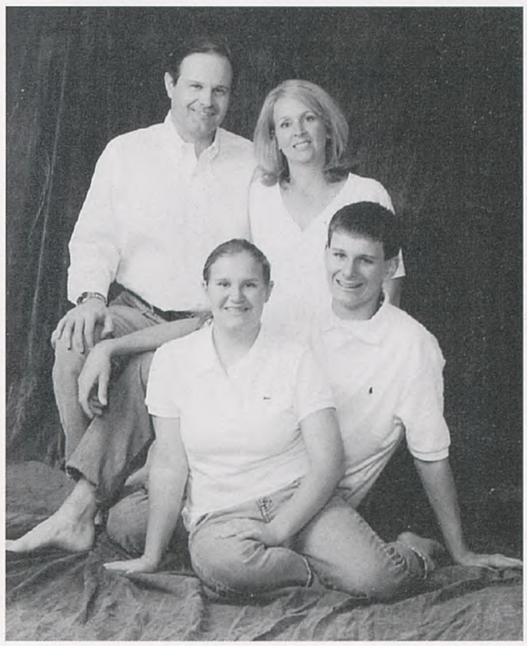
"Art, like morality, consists in drawing the line somewhere."
--G.K. Chesterton

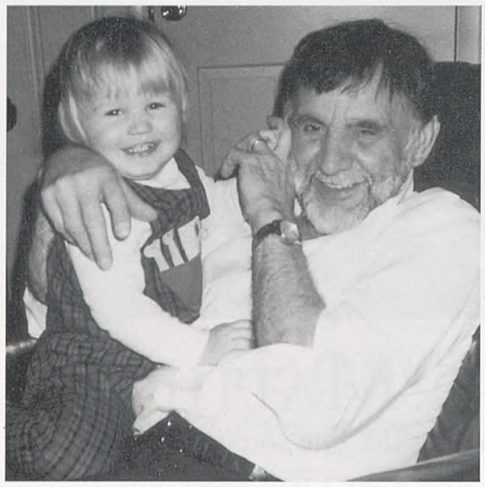
Matthew,

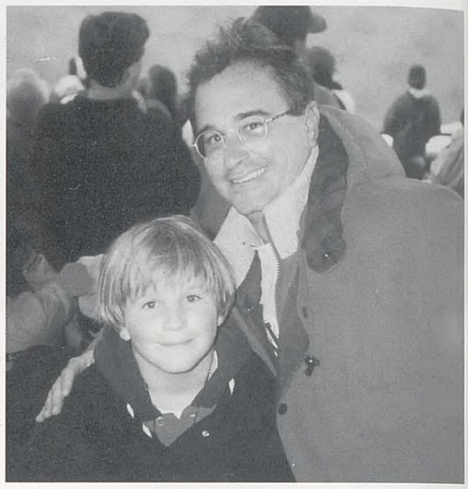
We admire your independent spirit and are very proud of where you've chosen to draw the lines.

We love you,
Dad, Mom and Leslie



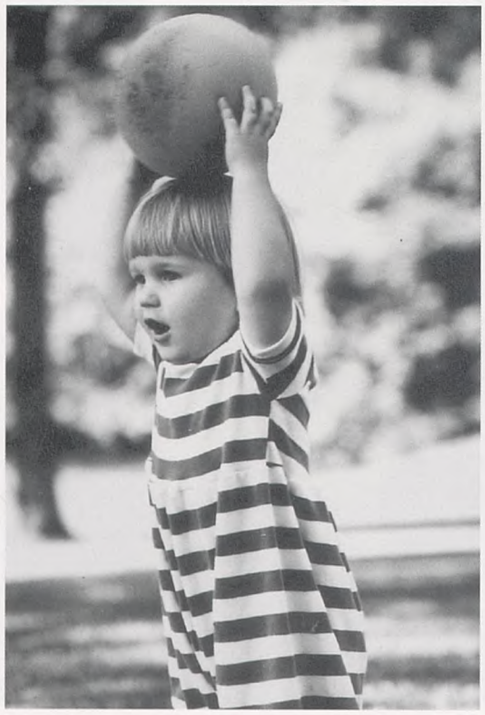


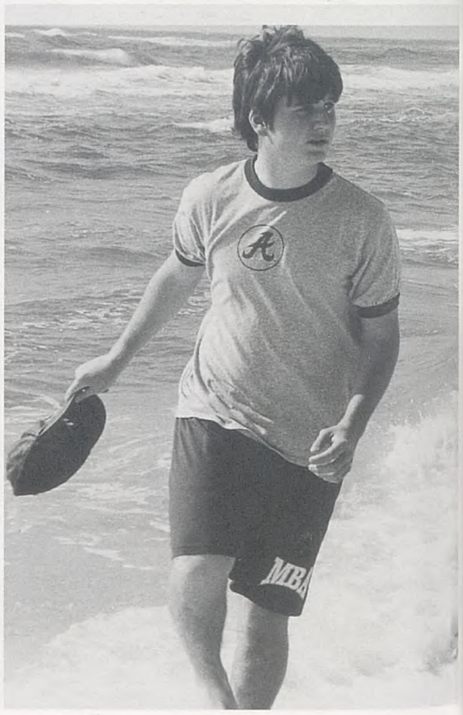


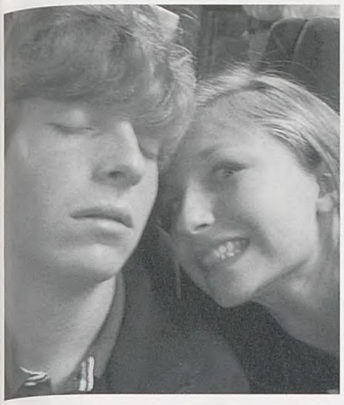


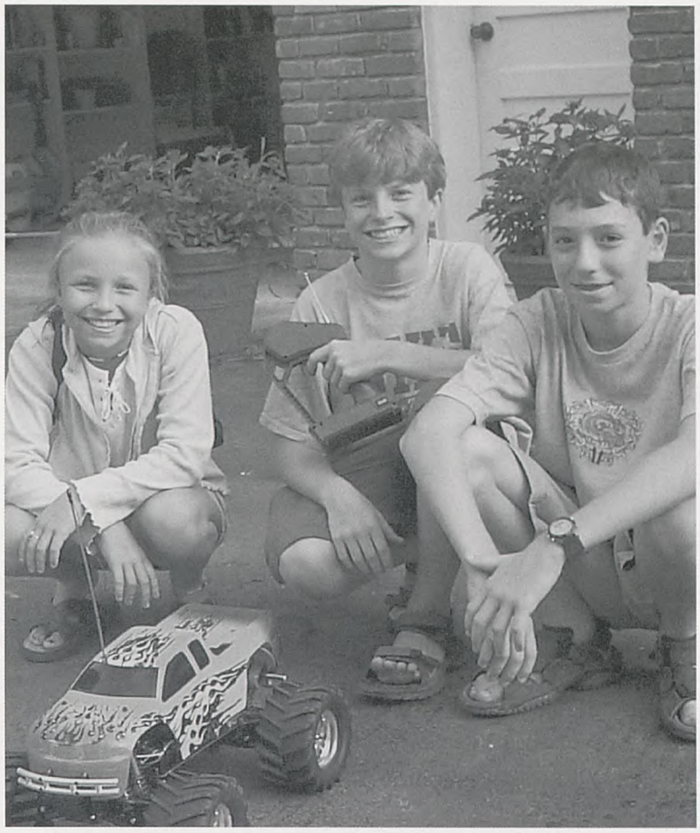
"Thanks be to GOD for his indescribable gift."
--II Corinthians 9:15

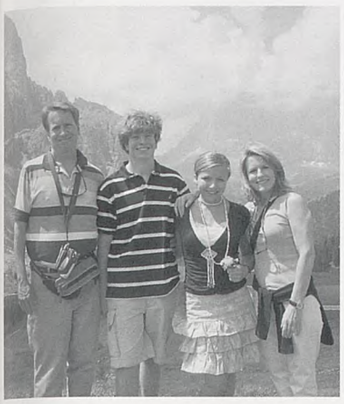
Sam,
We love you most we said it first!
Mom, Dad, Ann Wyatt and Ali

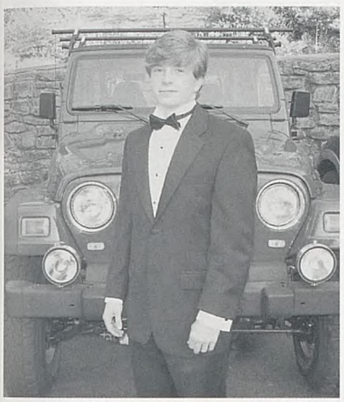




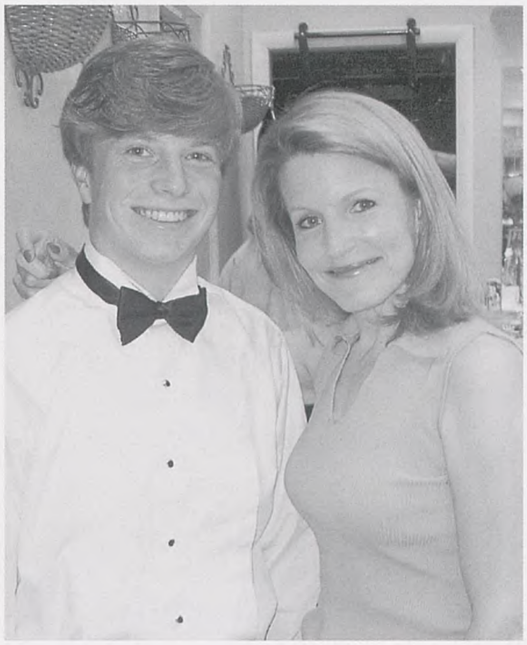


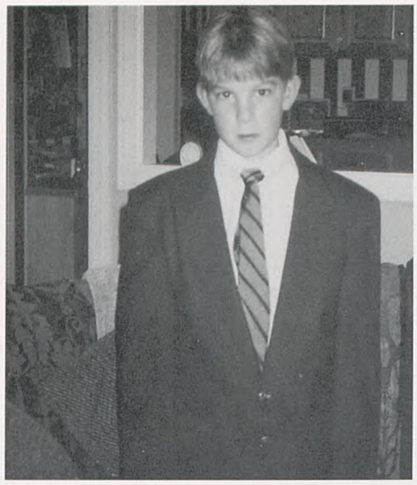


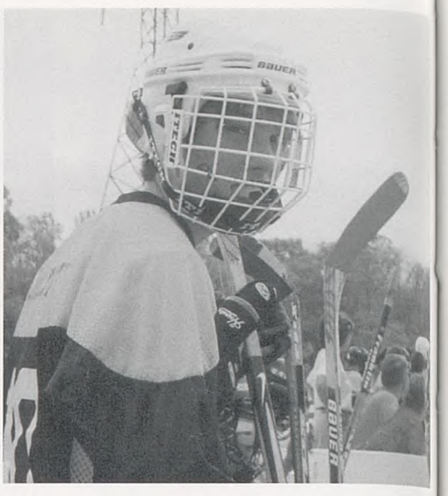


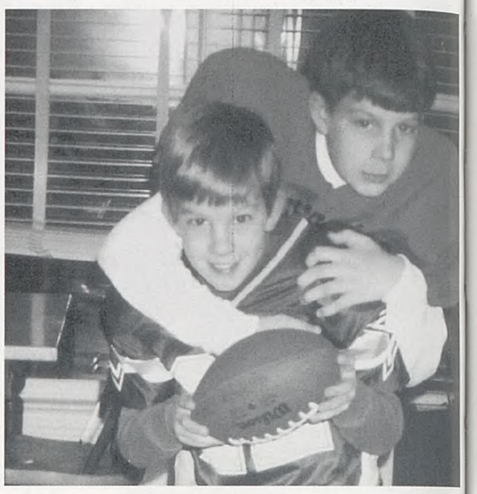


CONGRATULATIONS, RUSSELL!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, AND WE LOVE YOU.
MOM, DAD AND CAROLINE







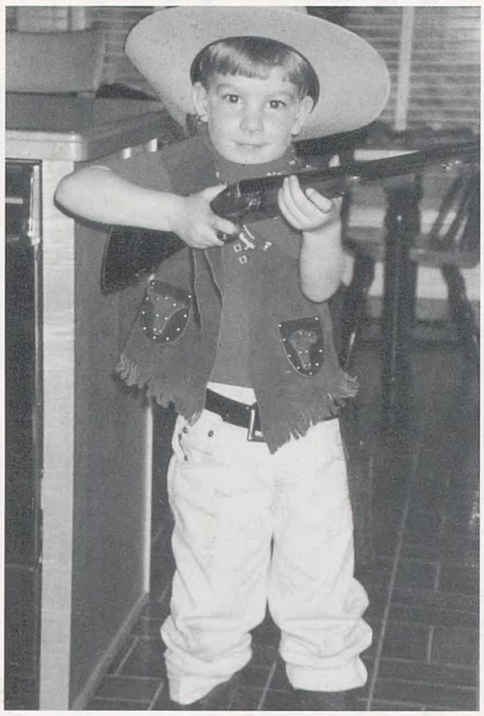
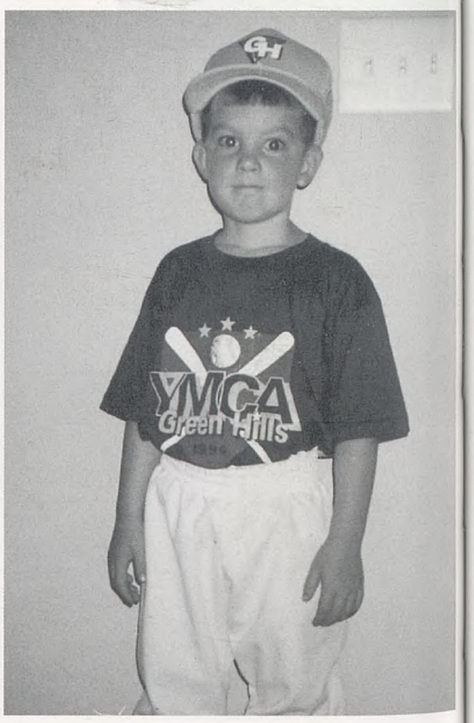


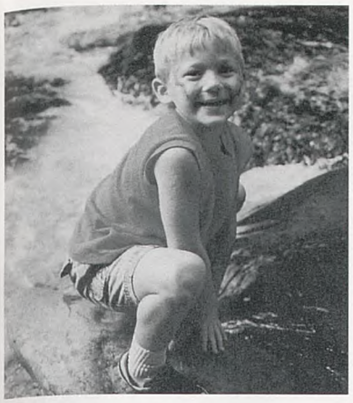
Patrick,

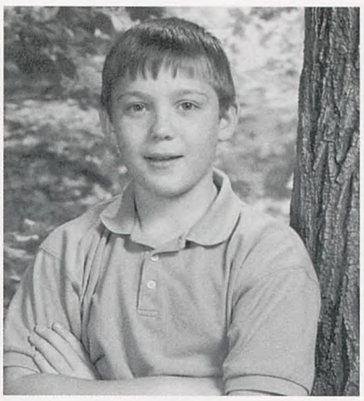
Congratulations! It has been such a joy to watch you grow into a very responsible young man. Always remember that our love and prayers will always be with you.

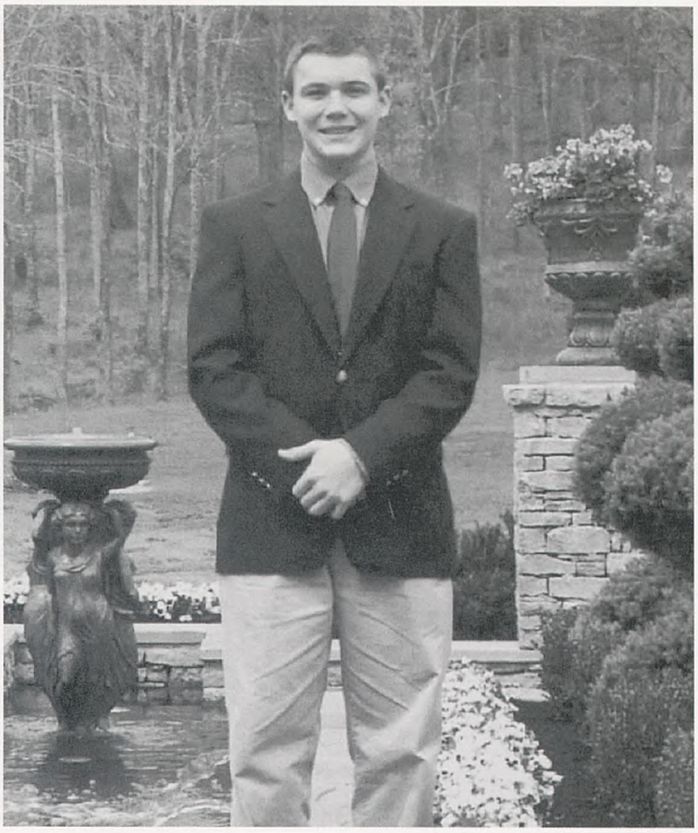
We are so proud of you!

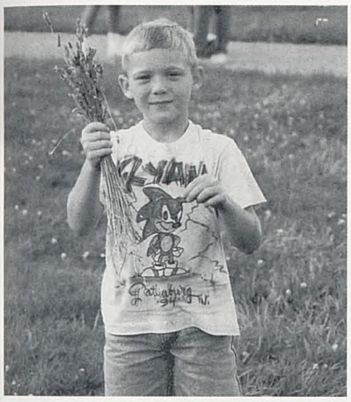
Mom, Dad, Ford and Chris









Follow your dreams, but remember that happiness is the key to success, not the other way around. Strive to become a man of value first.

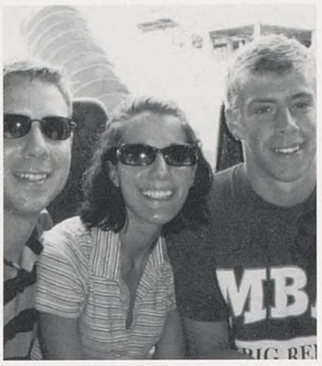
We love you!

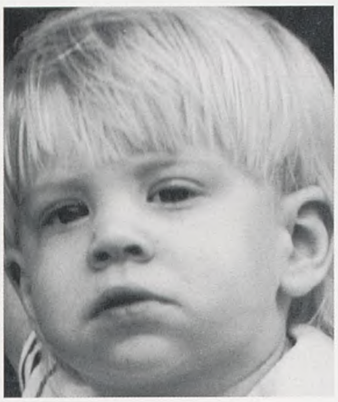
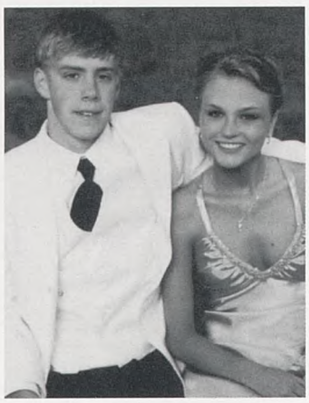
Mom, Dad, Rachael, Melissa, and Marie

Study Hard Make Good Decisions Try Your Best Are YOU having fun? I'm having fun

ARRR Try Your Best Have Fun What was your favorite part? ARRR Make good Decisions Study Hard We're Proud of You

ARRR He must have studied hard, gotten good grades, gone to a good college to get that great job Study hard Have fun ARRR



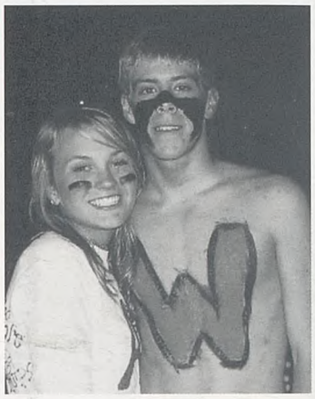



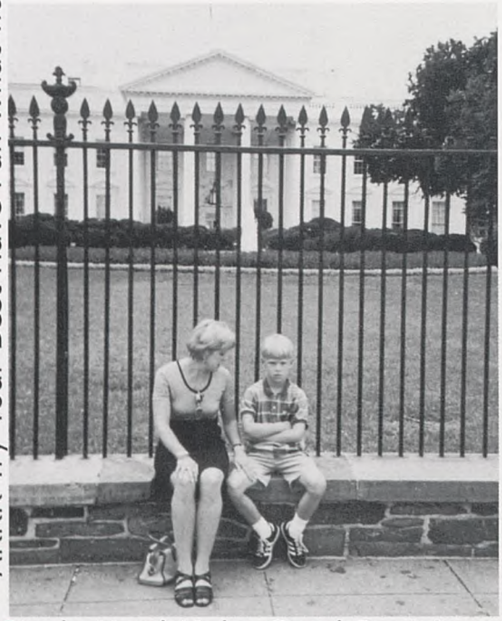
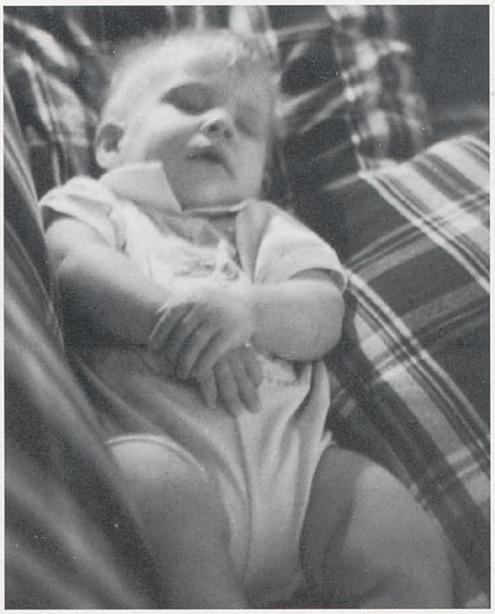
Congratulations, Trey!

Trey-Man,

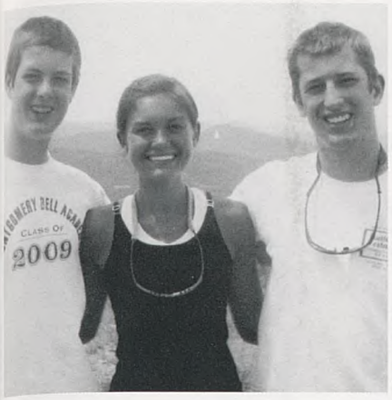
We've loved every minute of your journey in life so far and are proud of the person you've become. We know you will be a success in whatever you do.

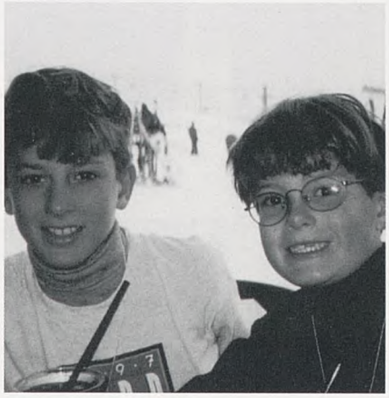
--Mom, Dad, Mary, Bob and Matthew



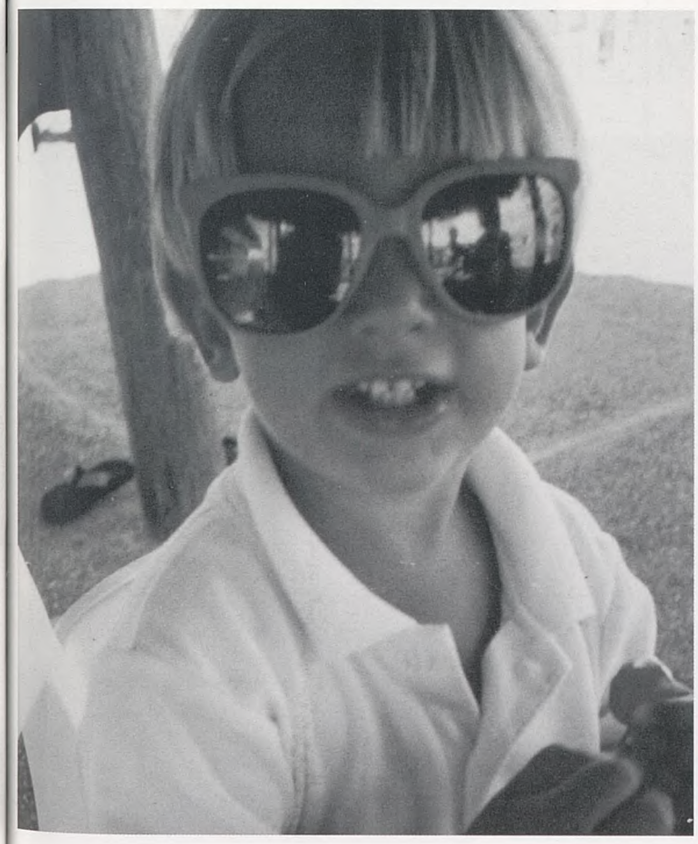
Study Hard Make Good Decisions Try Your Best What was your favorite part? We're proud of you

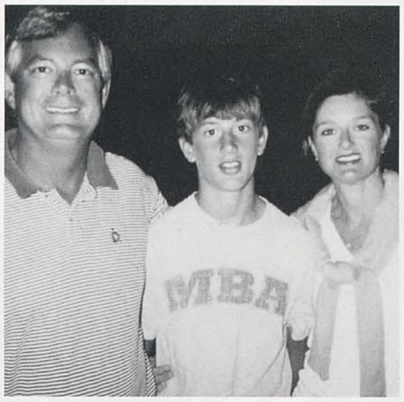


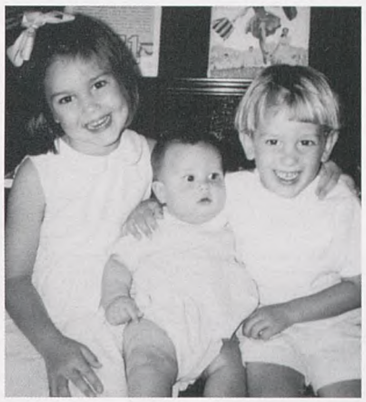


Congratulations, Tate!

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."
We are proud of you and love you so very much!
--Mom, Dad, Margaret and Robert





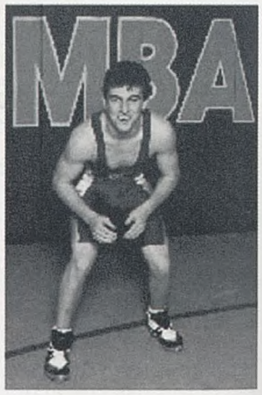


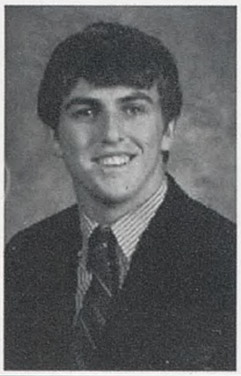
ARR He must have studied hard, gotten good grades, gone to a good college to get that great job Study hard Have fun ARR

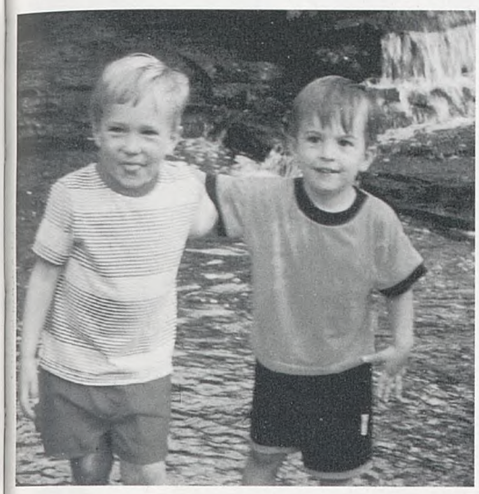
Congratulations, James! We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Jennifer, Jeffrey, Grandma, Grandpa and Grandmama

"How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flewn. How did it get so late so soon?"

-- **Theodor Seuss Geisel**

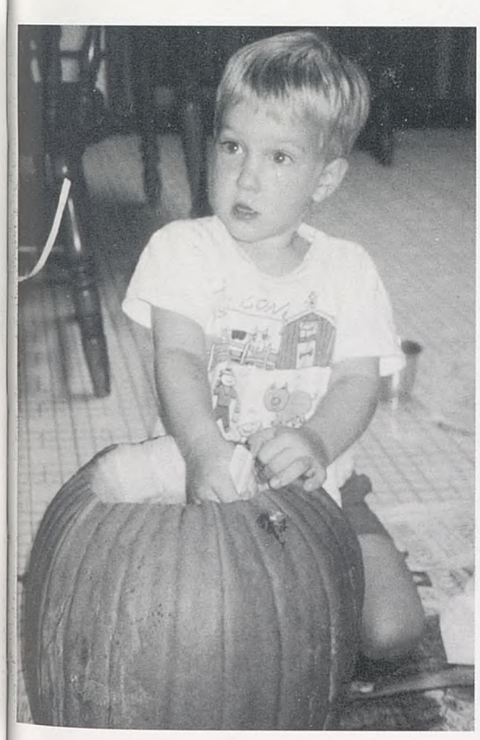
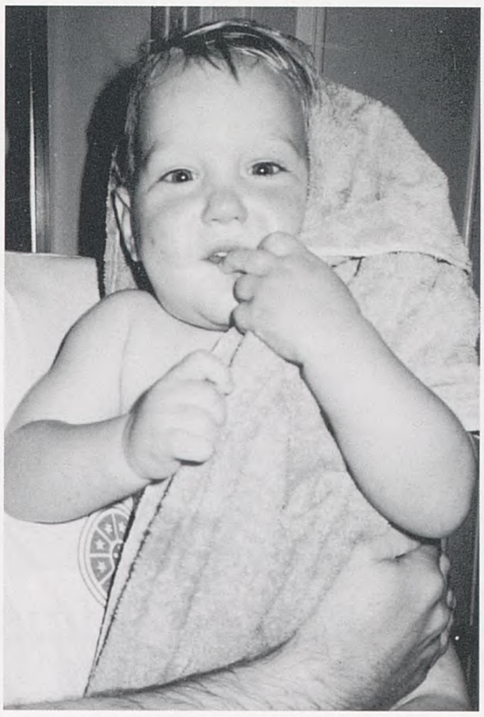
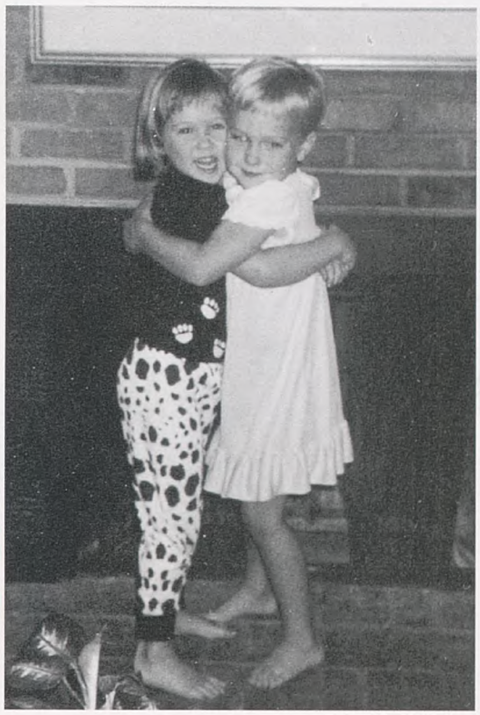






Congratulations, Rob!

We love you! Mom, Dad, and Allie

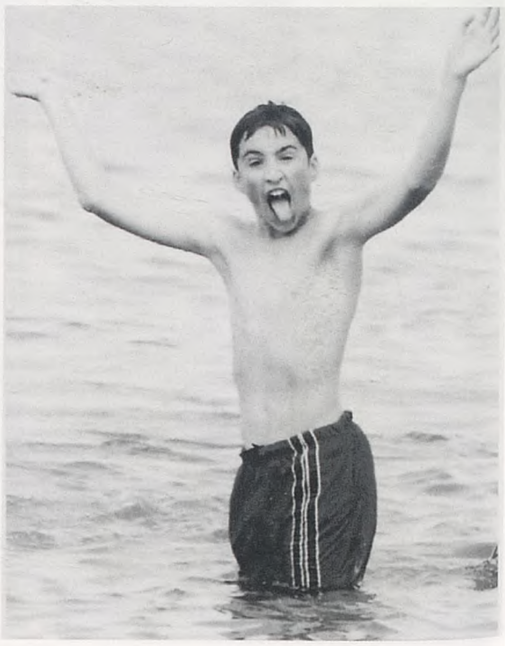
Mark Edward Piana

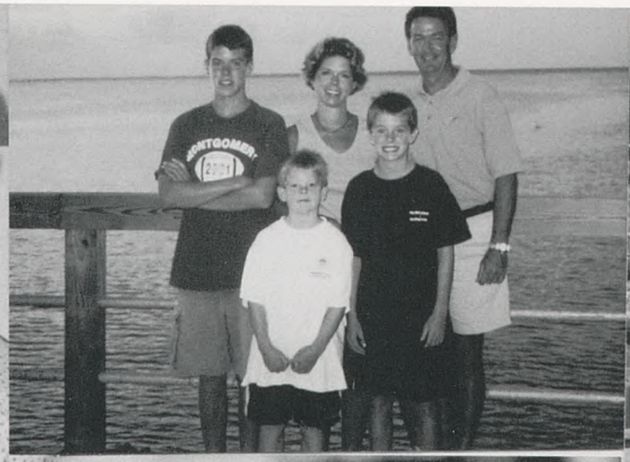
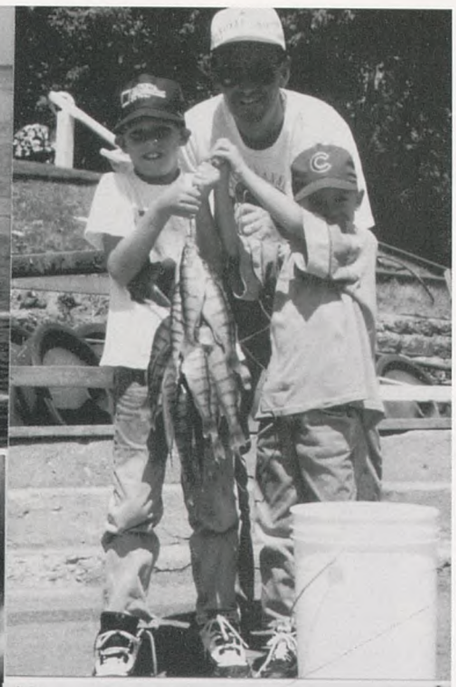
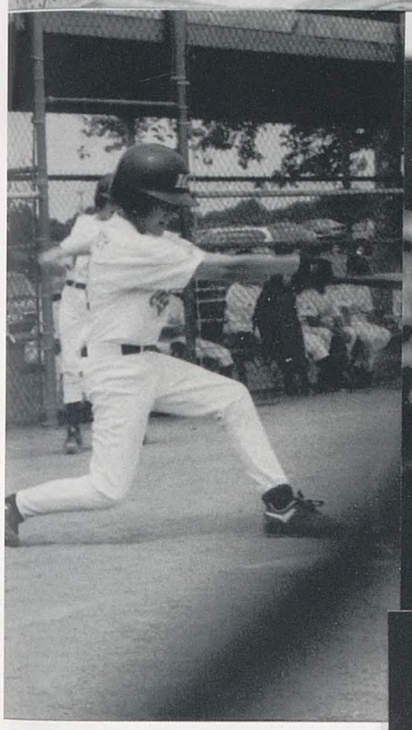
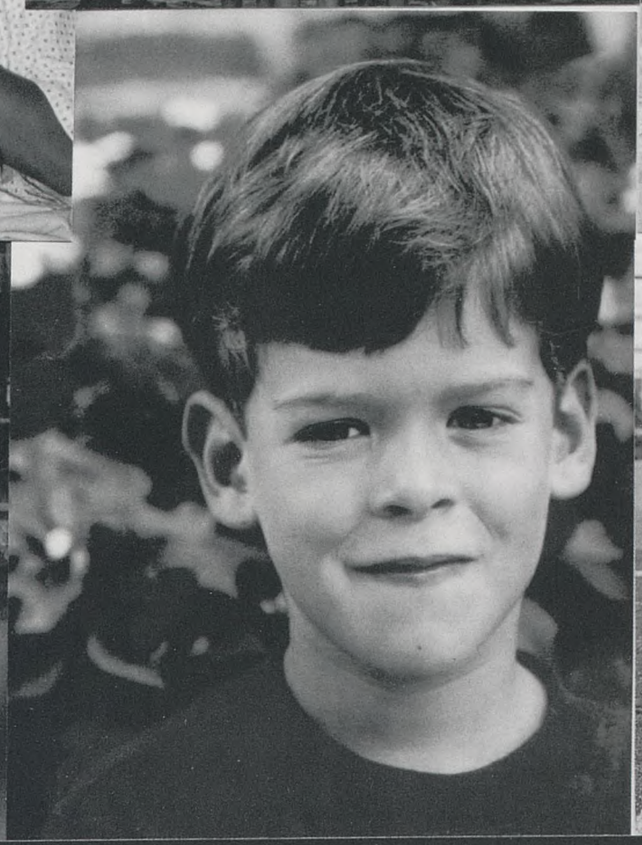
"Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value." -- Albert Einstein

We are very proud of you and all that you are. Congratulations on six great years at MBA.

Love always,

Dad, Mom, Christine, Lauren and Michael



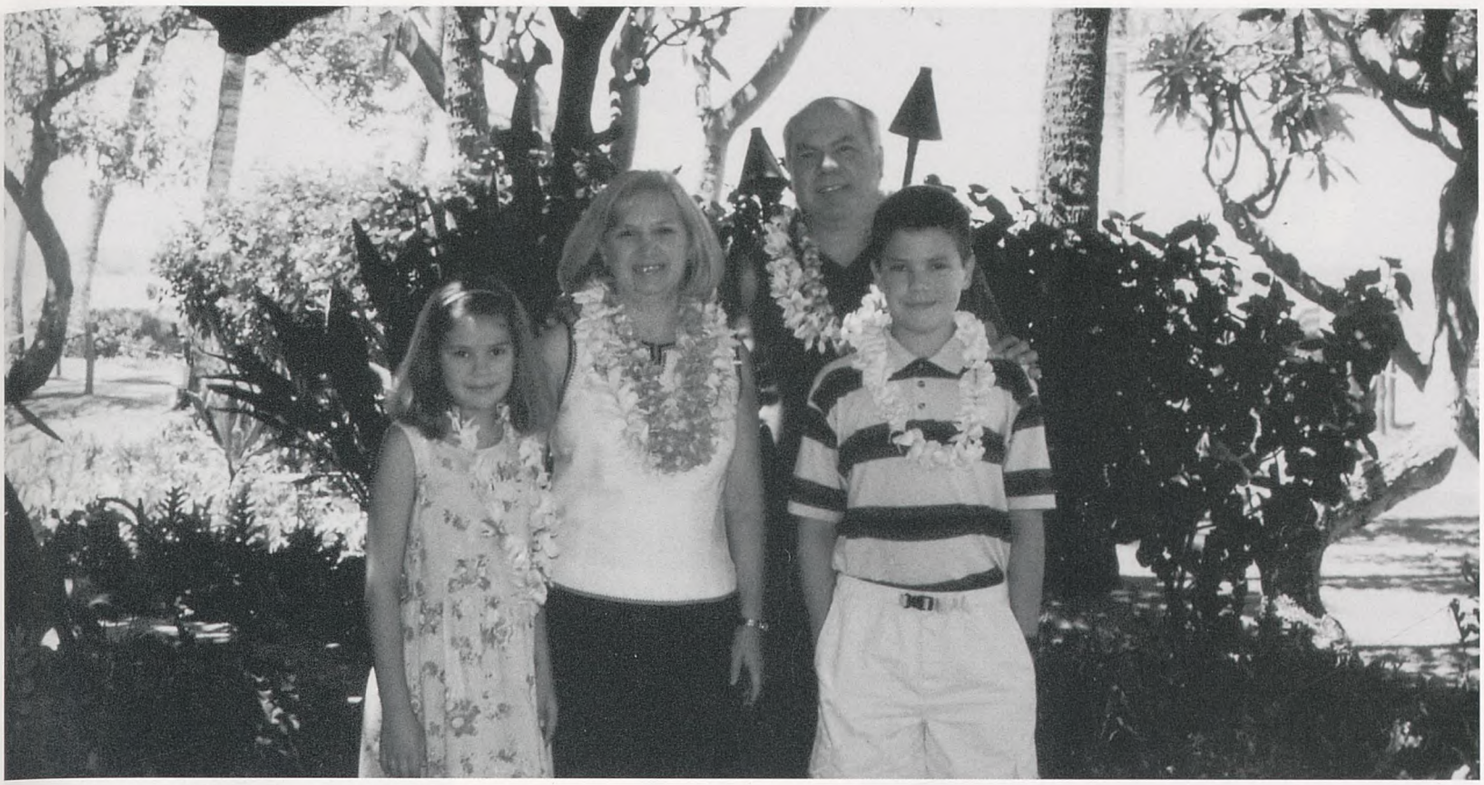





Wishing you a bright future.

With love, Mom, Dad, Scott and Clay

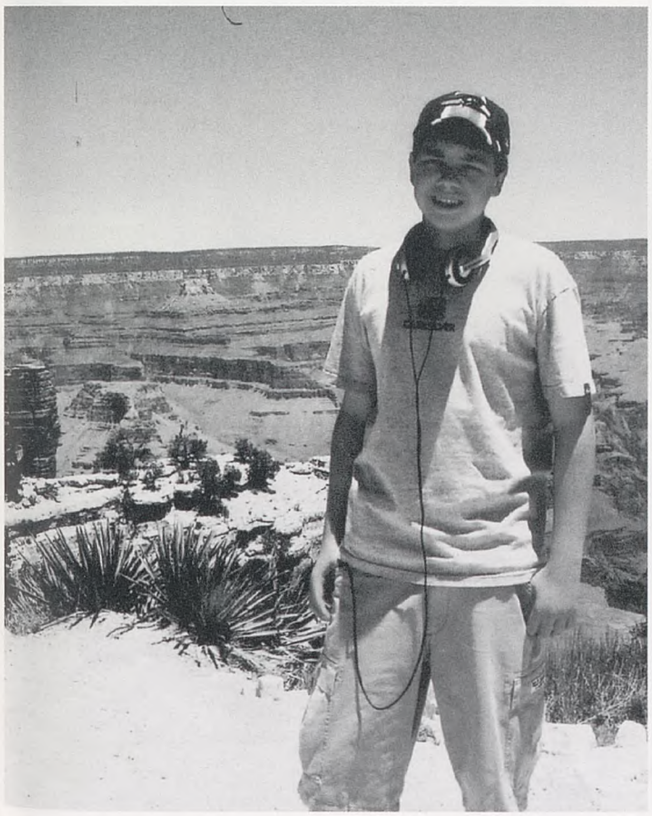
Congratulations Garrett!

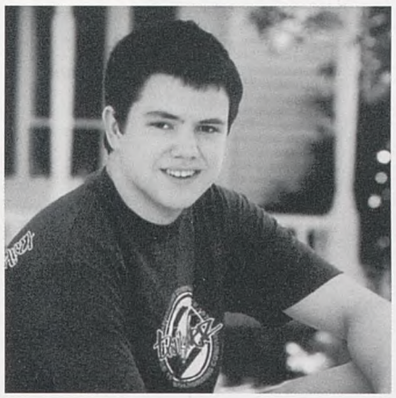
Thanks for all the...
SMILES
MBA
We Love
You Ben!
Love,
Mom & Dad

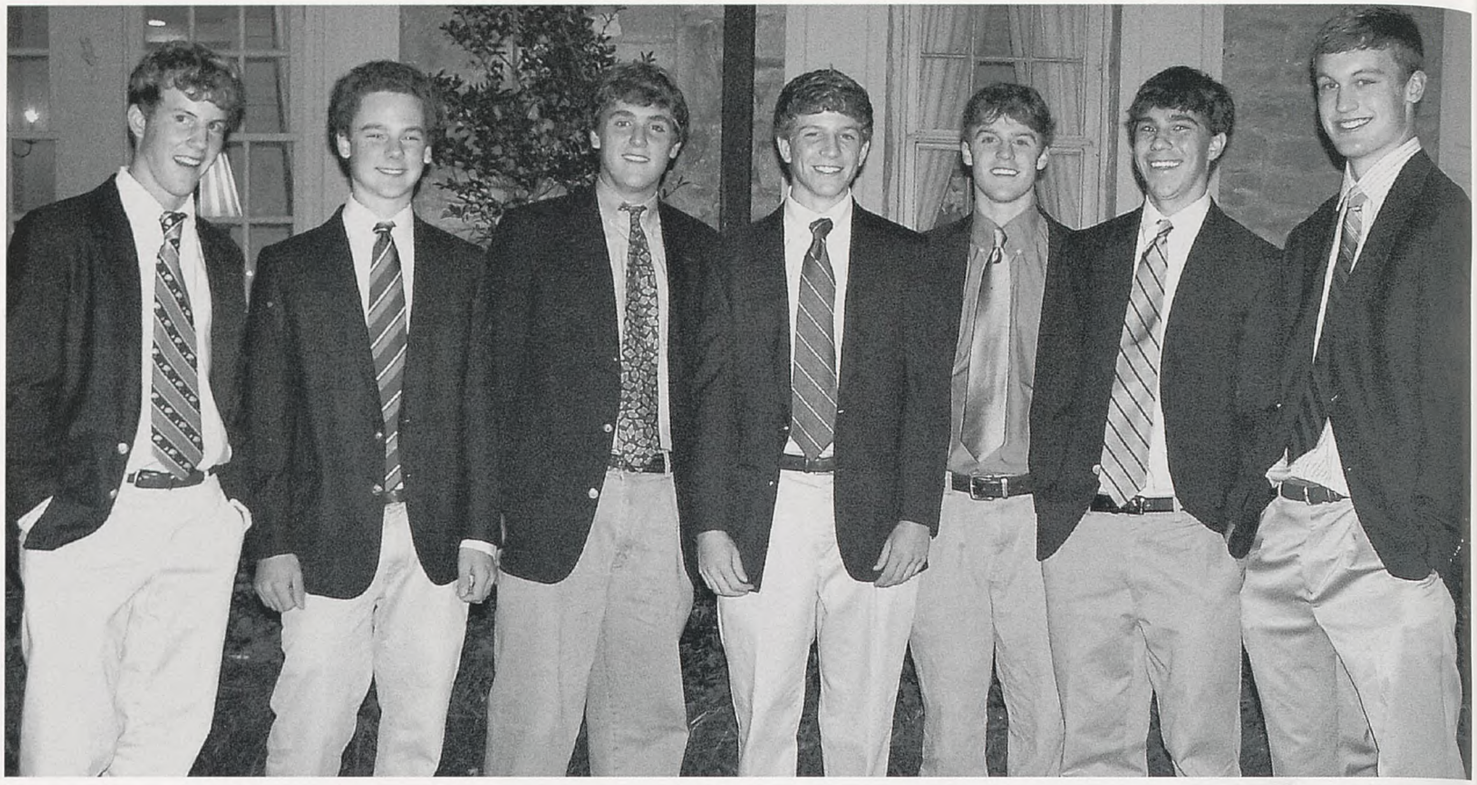


Congratulations, Evan!

We are so proud of you. We love you!!!
Mom, Dad, and Lindsay



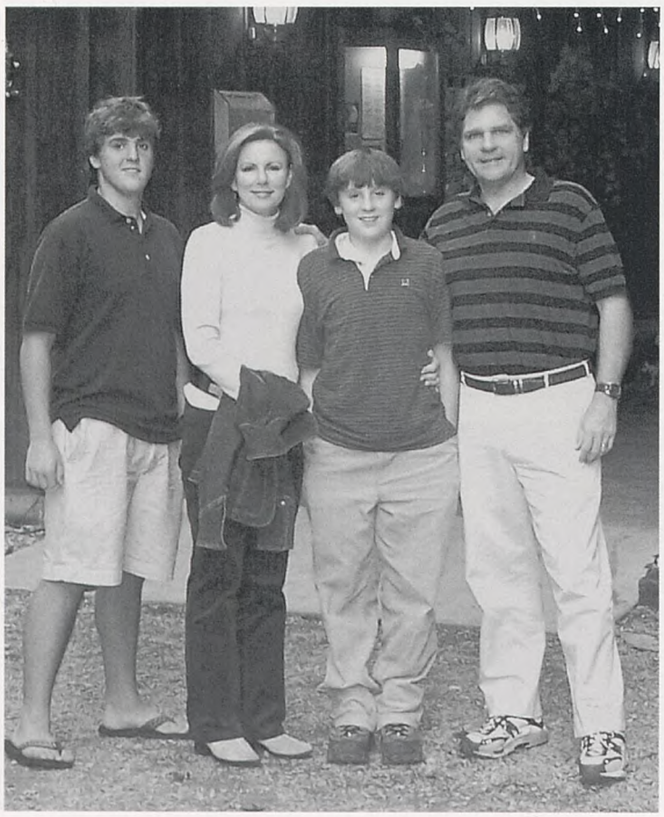


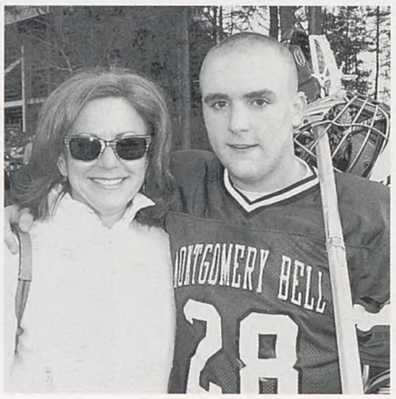


Gentry Smith, MBA 2007

Gentry, we will really miss your terrific company!!! You're the greatest! We are so proud of all your accomplishments!

--Mom, Dad and Nate





You've made us very proud

Great Job! Adam

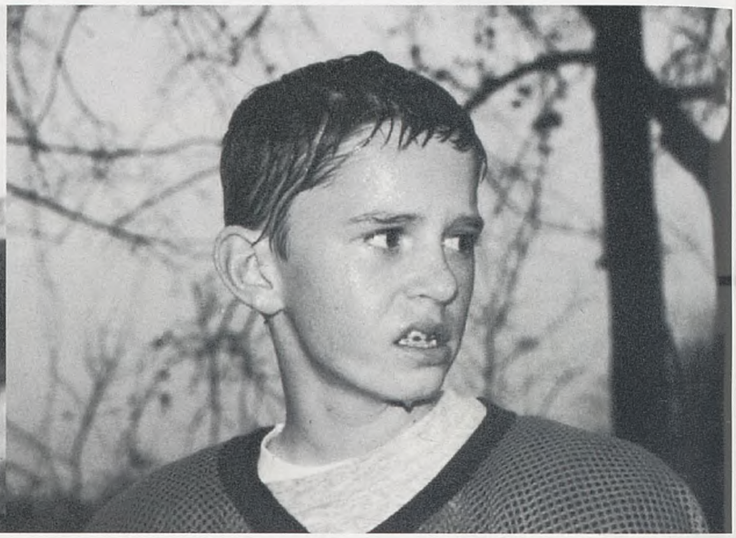
love,
Mom, Dad,
& Jennie

You've supported your brother throughout the years.

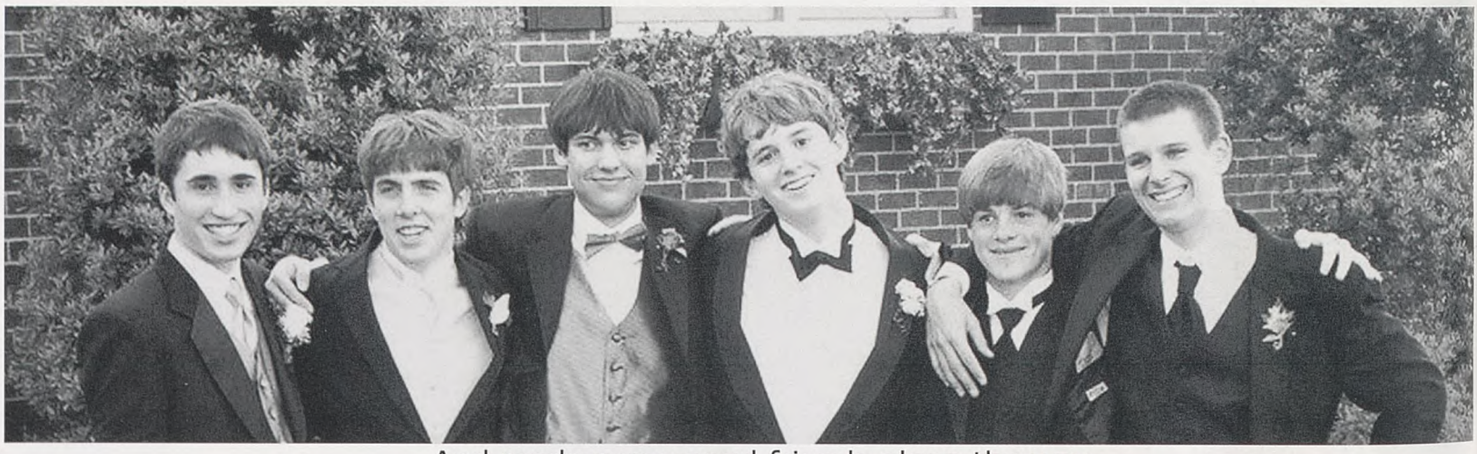
You've been focused and have followed through on your commitments

Kevin Thomas

You've taken your responsibilities very seriously.



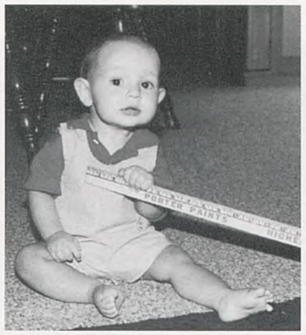
You've shown grit and determination.



And made some good friends along the way.

YOU ARE READY, WILLING, AND ABLE TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE OF COLLEGE. HAVE FUN.

WE WILL MISS YOU! DAD, MOM, COOPER, AND STEWIE.



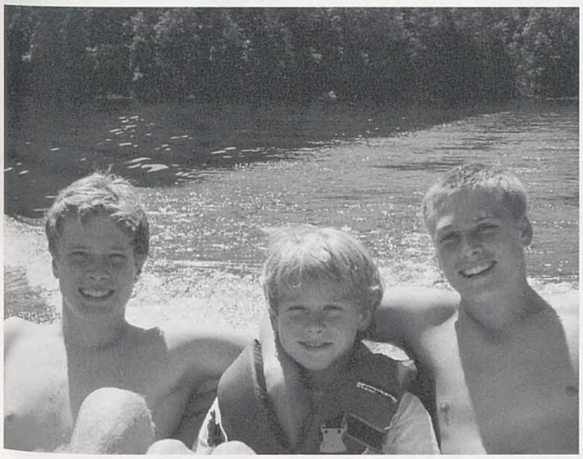
Congratulations, Jonathon!!

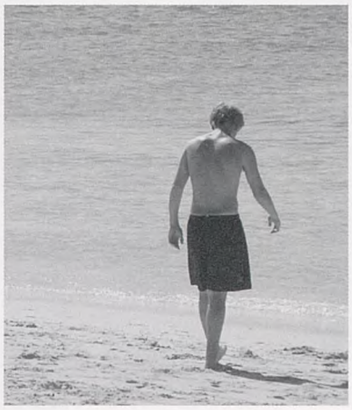
We love you and are very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, and Jackson

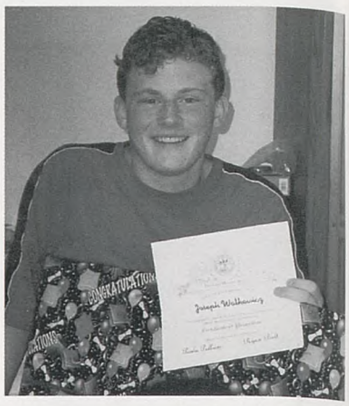
Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.

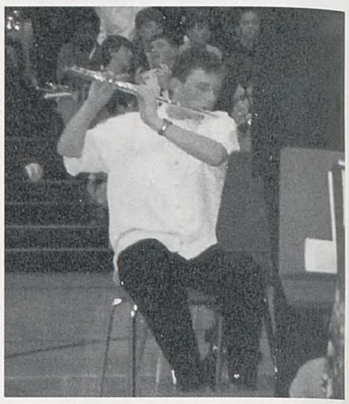
Congratulations, Douglass!

"Walk on,
Stay safe tonight."
--U2
We love you, Douglass.
Mom, Dad, Spencer, Mason

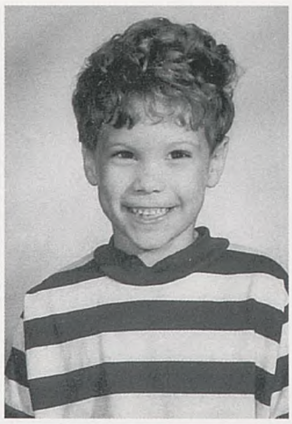


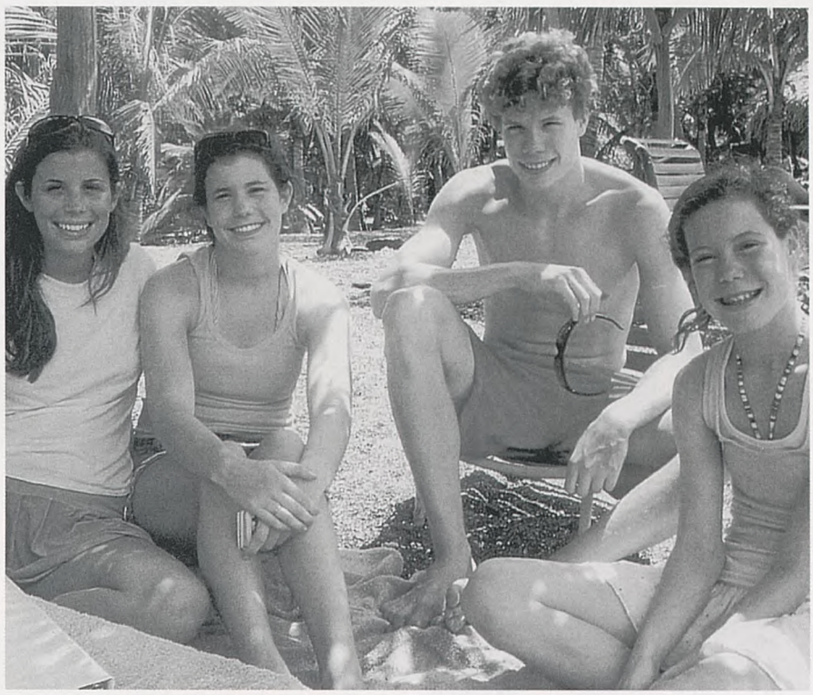




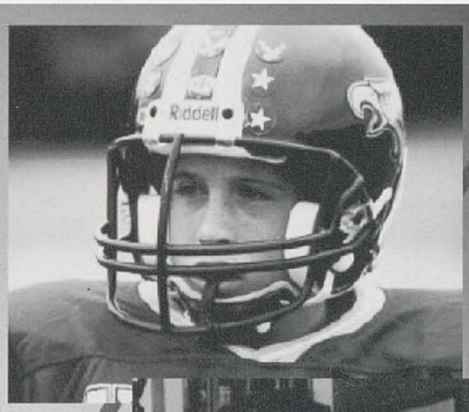


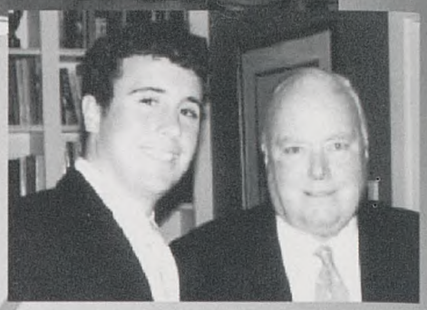
CONGRATULATIONS, JOSEPH, ON YOUR SUCCESSES!
LOVE,
MOM

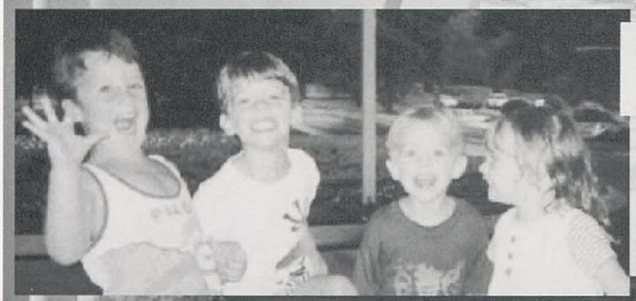




Chipper truck is berry berry dangerous. It can cut off my pinger . . . Don't do that again or I'll WHAP you . . . Mom, three 7-Up tops pays for college!!! . . . I don't like little girls. That's why I pick on Madeline so much . . . I don't want to go to college. You have to do your own laundry . . . Do you think cats eat natural sugar? . . . It's dangerous to ride on elephants. 'Cause if someone shoots it, it's a long way down . . . I'm worried about that chicken! It died for nothing! . . . Why do you care about your nails?? Nails are just dead cells. Why do you want to decorate dead cells?? . . . We Love You, Tom!





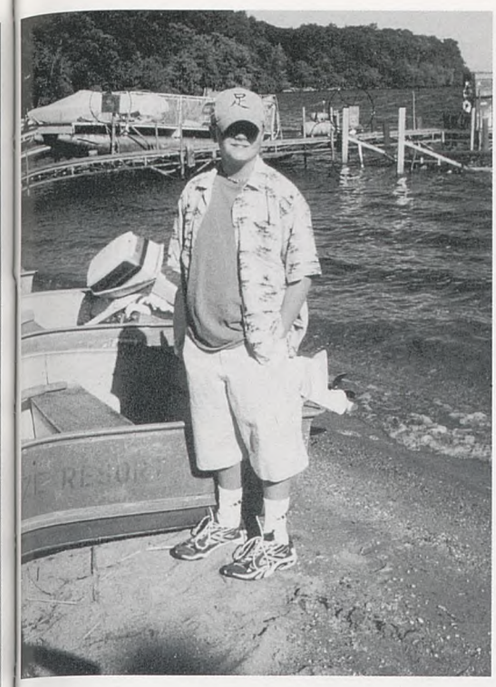


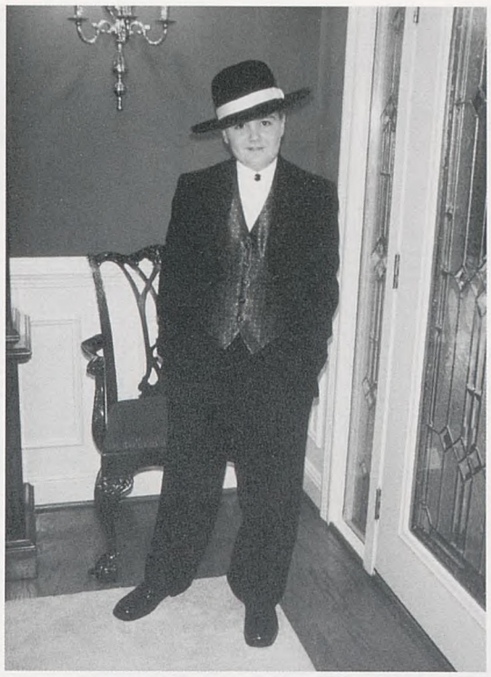
The most wasted of all days

is one without laughter

- ee cummings

Congratulations Stephen!
Love, Mom, Dad & Sarah

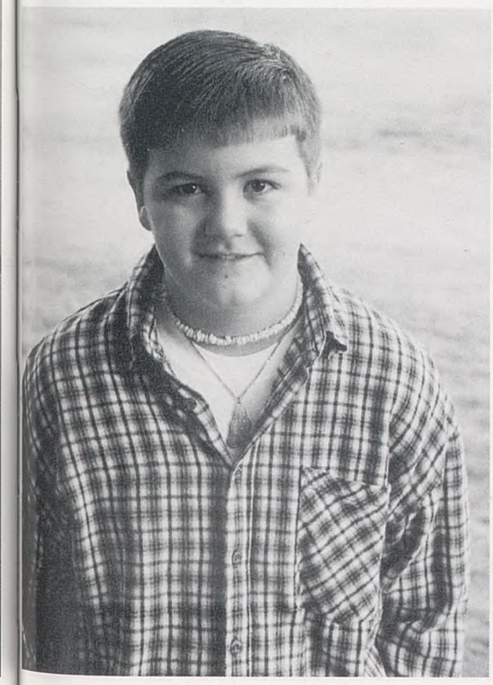


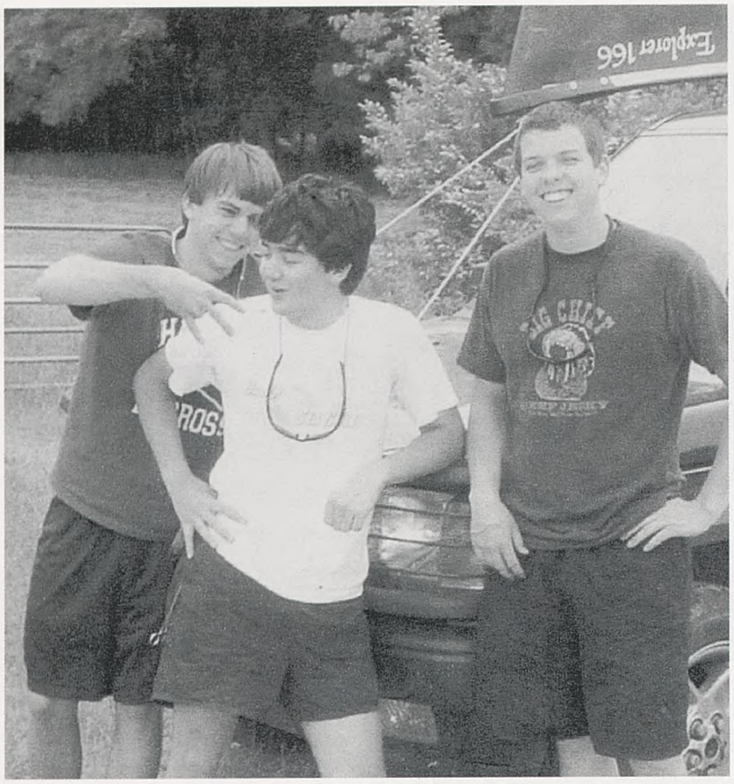


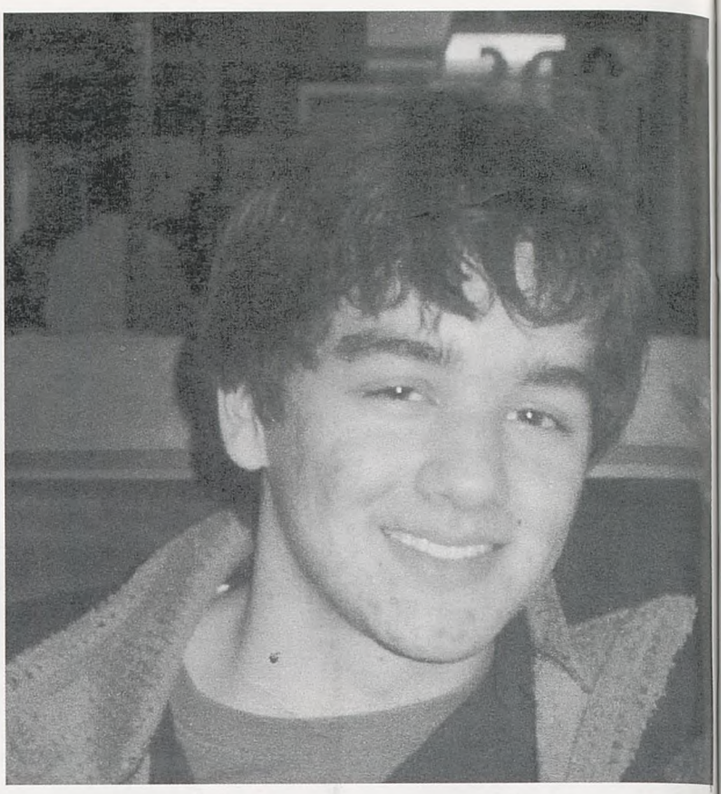
Congratulations, Jamey!

We are all so proud of your accomplishments and what a wonderful young man you have become.
You have brought our family much love and joy.
Best wishes for your college experience and life adventures!

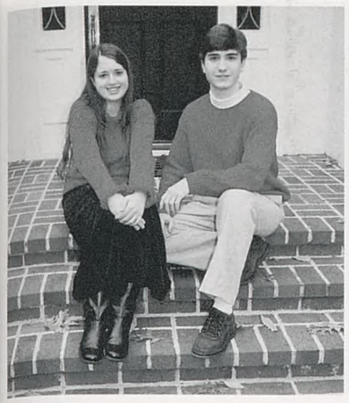
Love,
Dad, Mom, Courtney and Missy, Granny, Papa and Rick

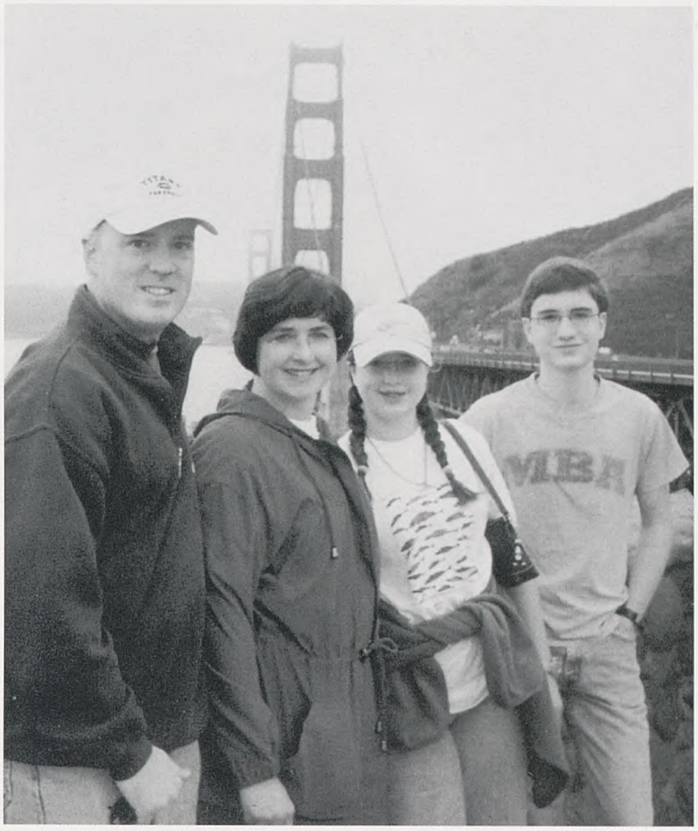


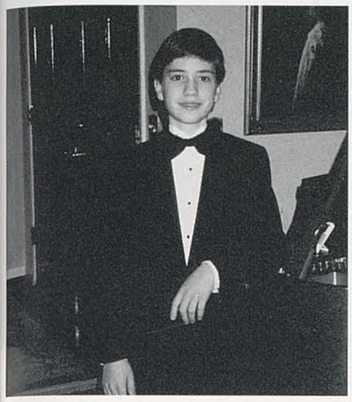




Congratulations, Nick!
Mom, Dad, and Olivia



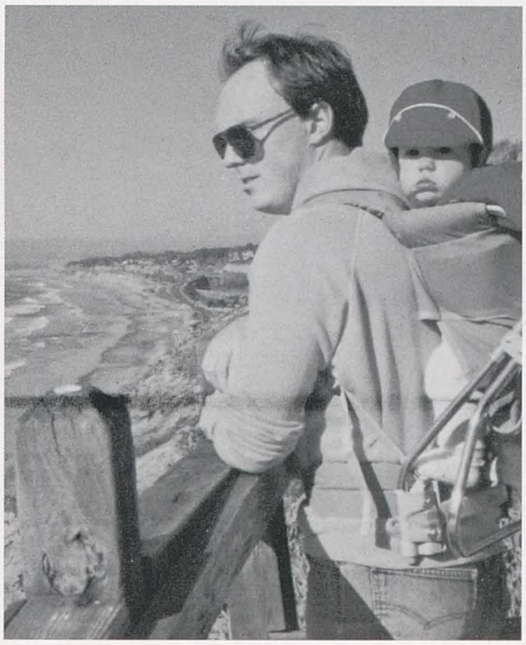


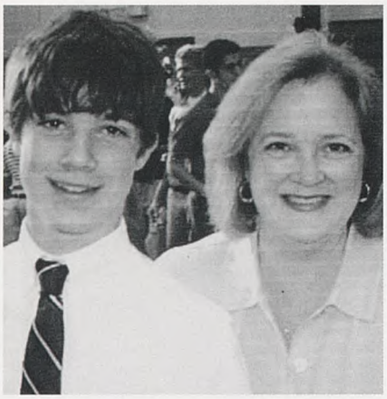
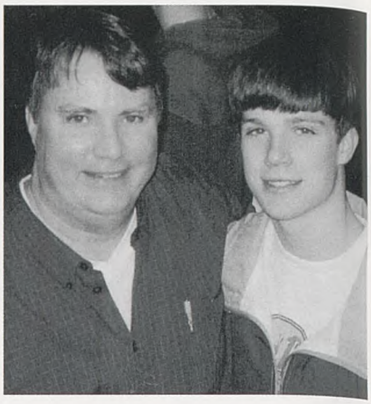


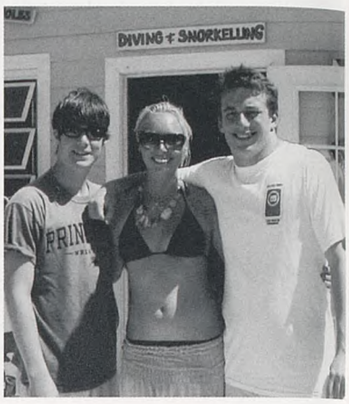
Congratulations, David!

We love you and we are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, and Melissa

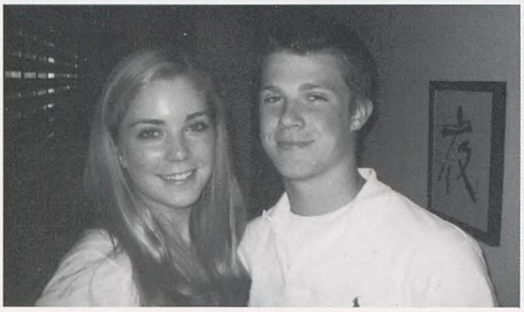


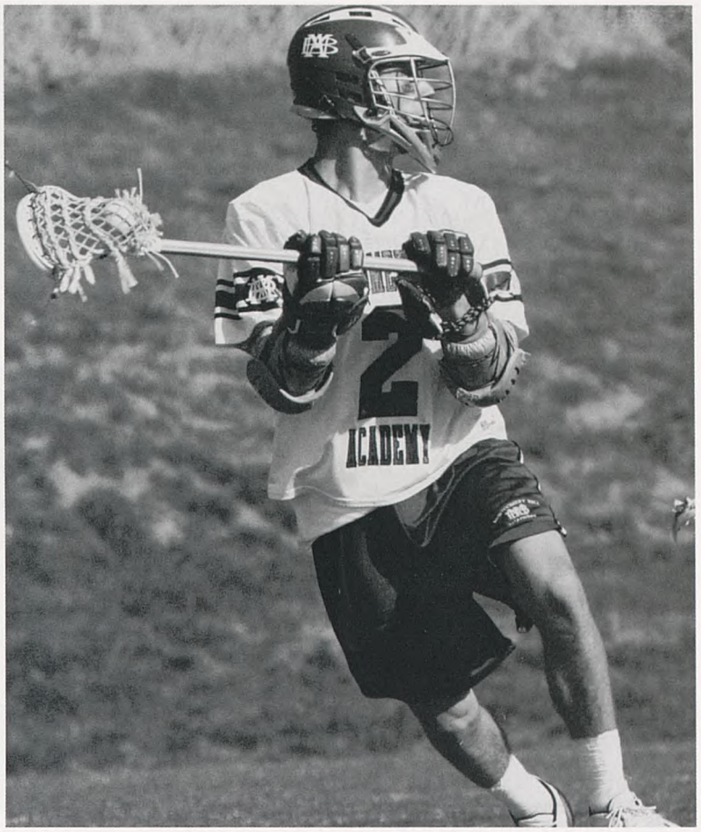



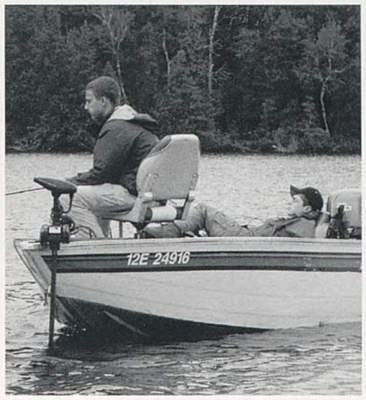


Wrestler -- 130, 135, 140, 145
Entrepreneur -- Lawn Man
Scuba dive master and salesman -- Cutco
Lacrosse Face-Off Guy
Extraordinary Son and Brother and Eagle Scout
You did It!!! Congratulations!!!

We Love You!
-Mom, Dad, and Mary Florence



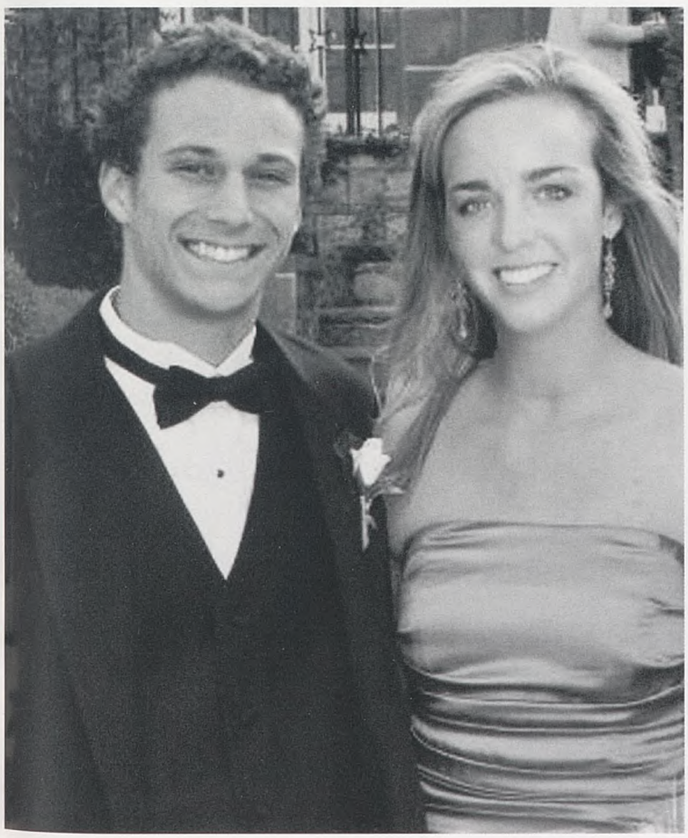


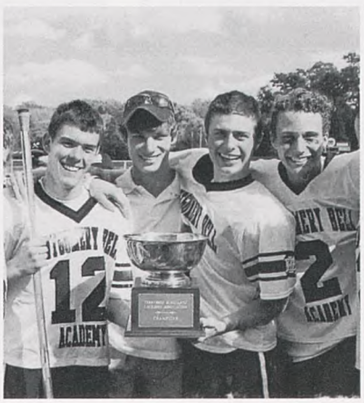


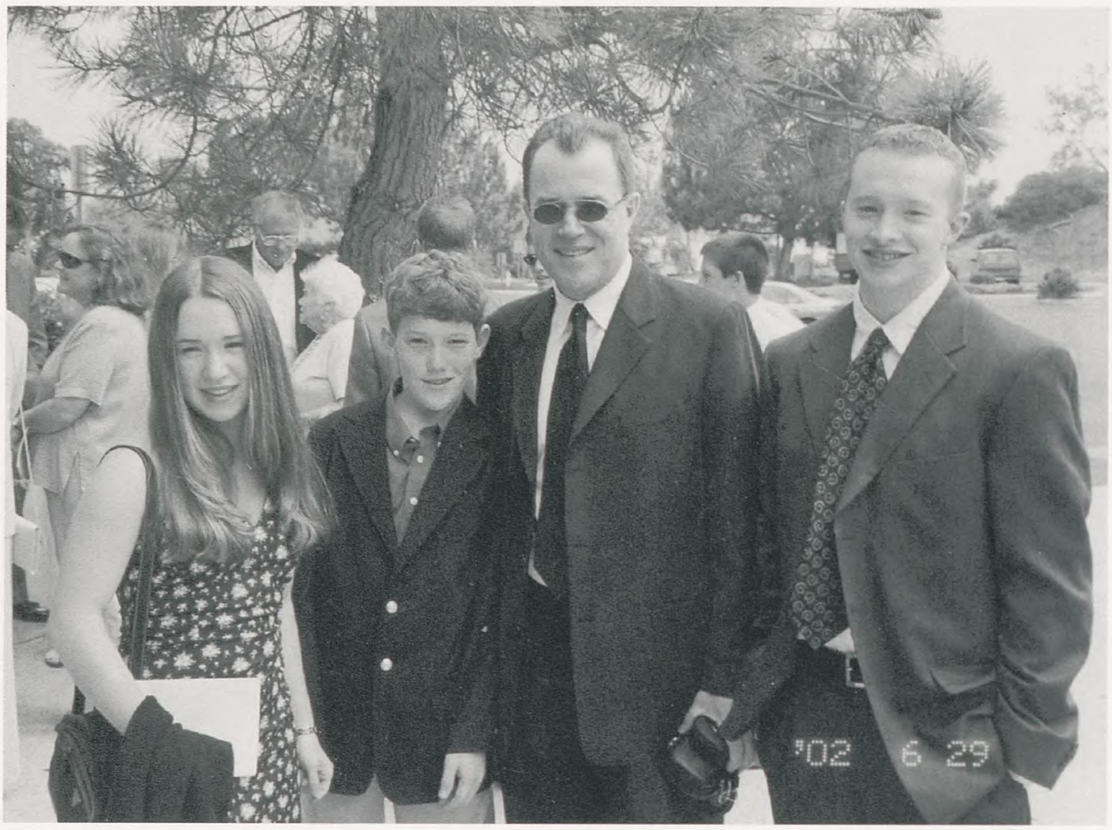
CHRIS CAHILL

GOD BLESSED YOU WITH UNIQUE TALENTS AND ABILITIES, AND YOU HAVE USED THOSE GIFTS WELL; YOU'VE TAKEN NOTHING FOR GRANTED; RATHER, YOU HAVE WORKED HARD TO PREPARE FOR A CHALLENGING FUTURE....AND WE ARE SO PROUD TO BE YOUR FAMILY!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, PAIGE, AND JACK!!



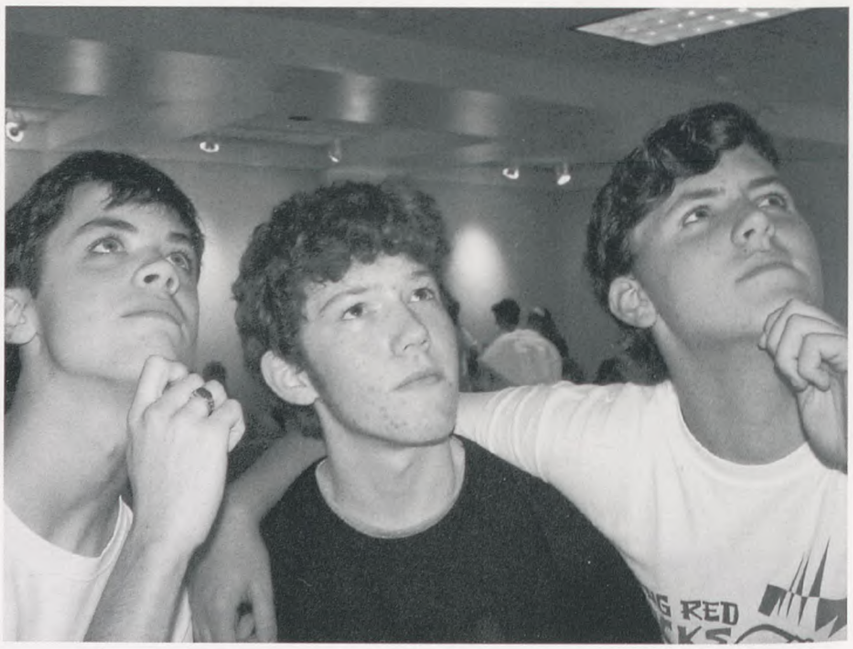


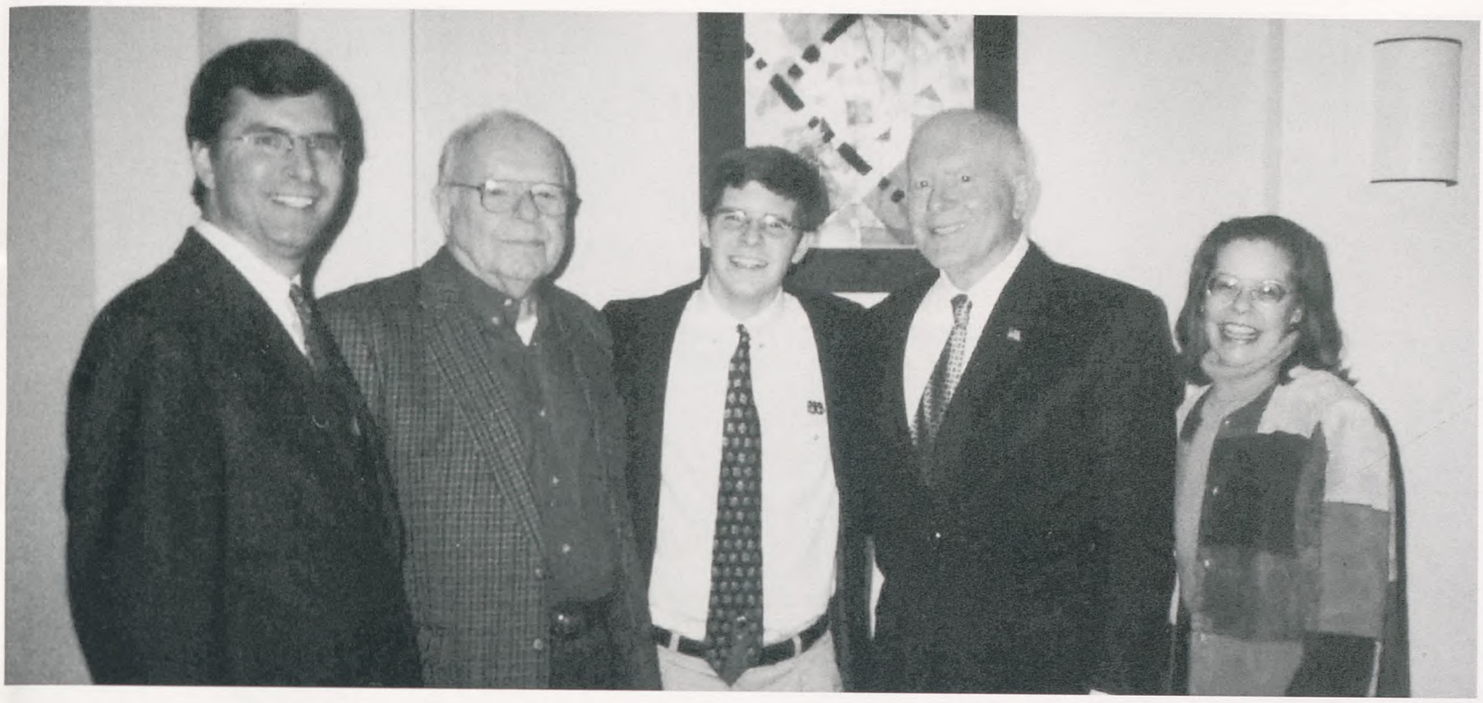


CONGRATULATIONS ALEC. . . WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

LOVE,

MOM AND DAD





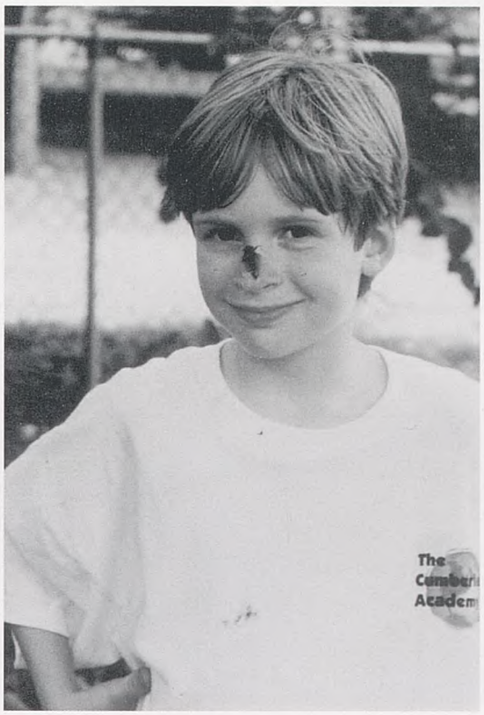
ISIAH 40:31: "BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES; THETY SHALL RUN, AND NOT BE WEARY; THEY SHALL WALK, AND NOT FAINT."

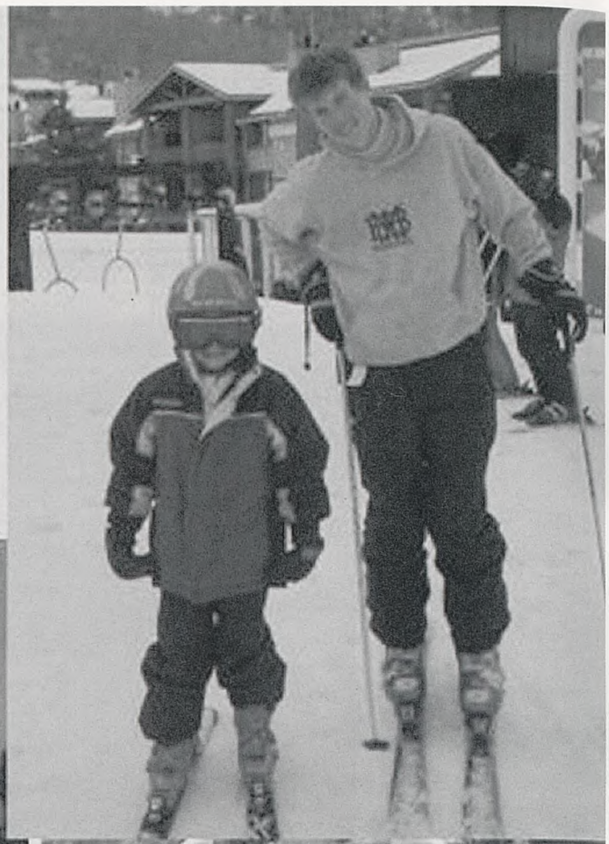
Will,

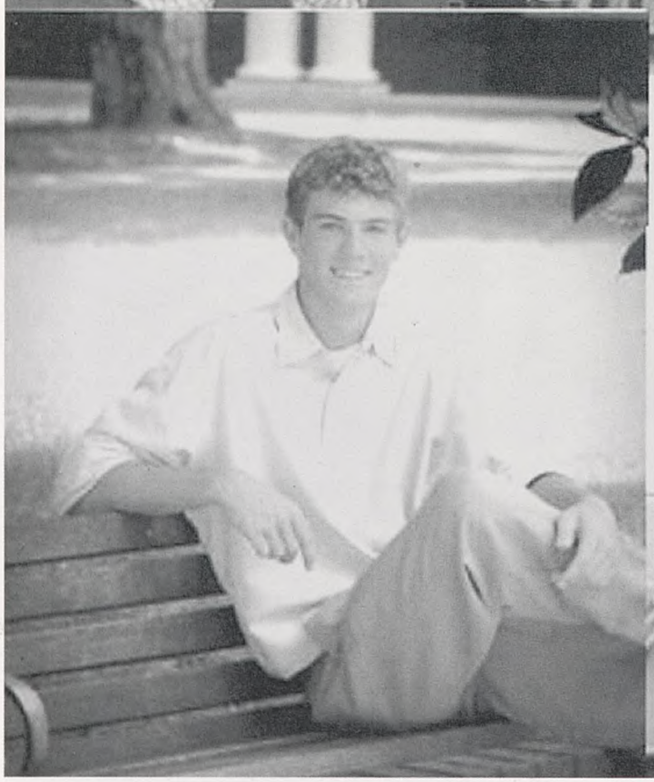
Soar into Sewanee and make a BIG Splash! We love you and are proud of you.

-Mom, Dad, Jack and Megan

He's our big ol' boy, oh yes he is!
We're so proud of you, Miller.
Love, Mom and Dad

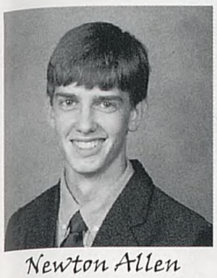






Congratulations. Good Luck at Vanderbilt. We Love You - Mom, Dad, Mike and Luke

Fallen Soldiers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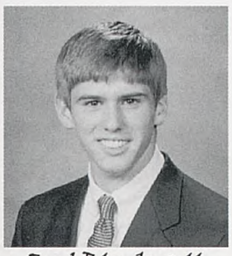
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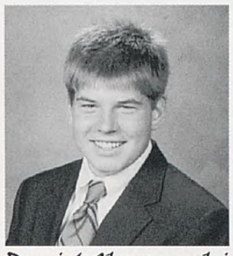
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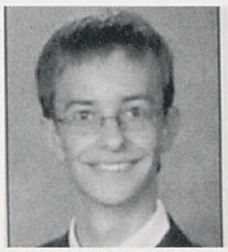
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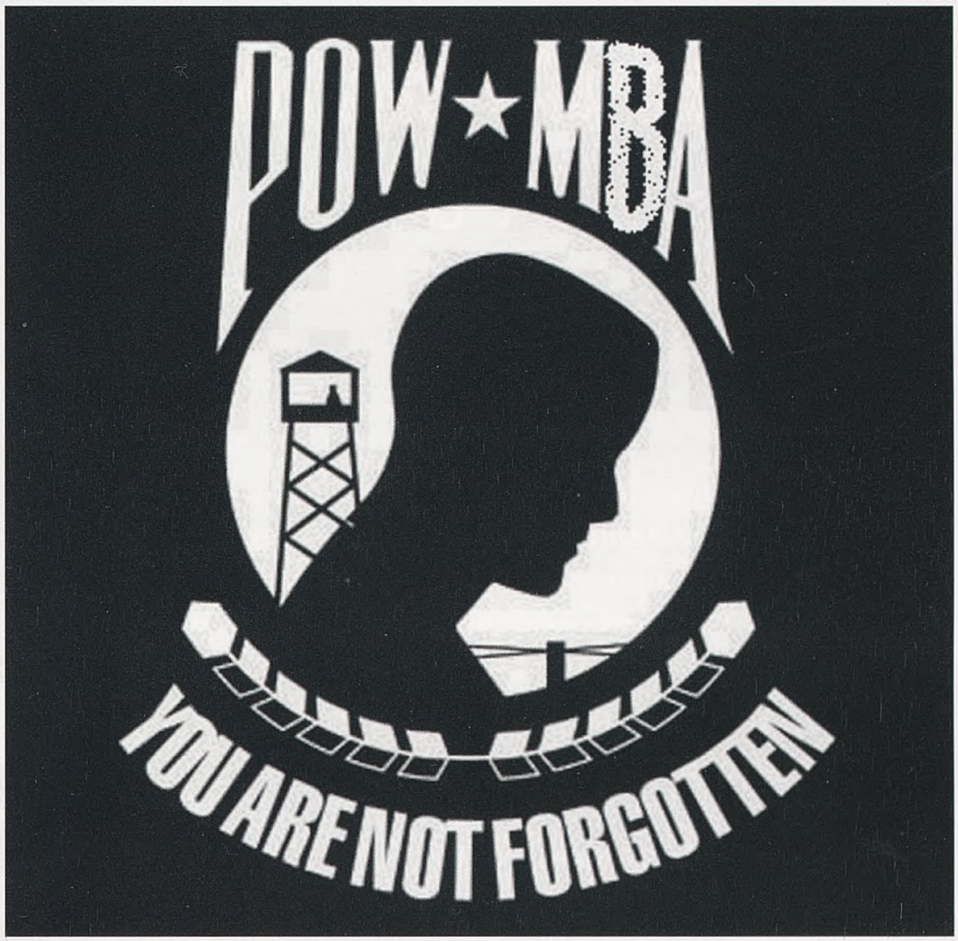
Chaz Branden

Sam Moon



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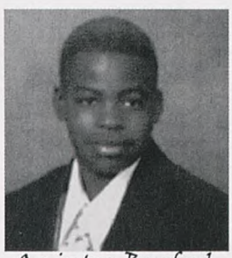
Markham Shofner

David Bolus

Patrick Quinn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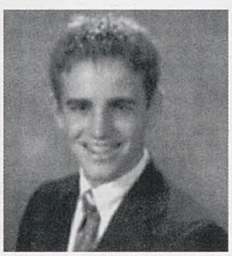
Daniel Perlman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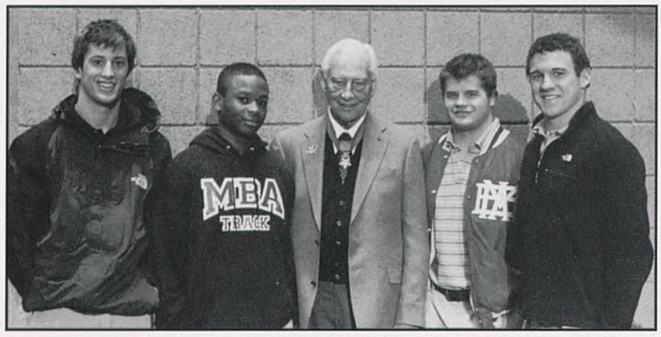
Theron Spiegel

Nick Spiva

Josh Lynn

Reuben Green

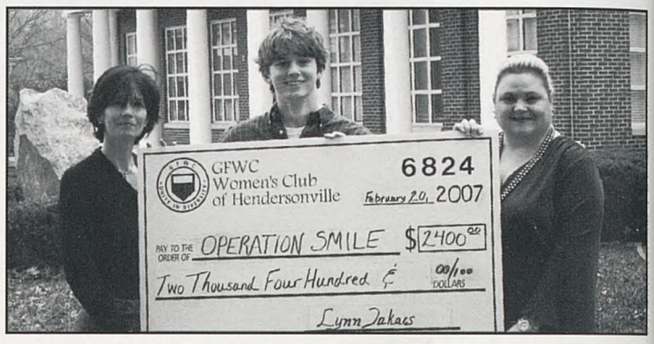
Special Events



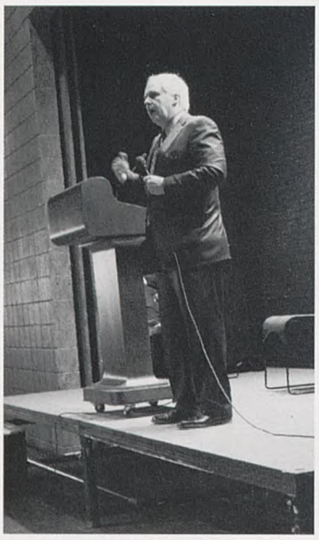
Tate McNeilly, Reggie Ford, Will Turner, and Rich Thompkins welcome Mr. Walter Ehlers, World War II hero, to MBA.

Mr. Ben Sloan, Mr. Walter Ehlers, and Mr. Bill McNutt visit MBA during an assembly.

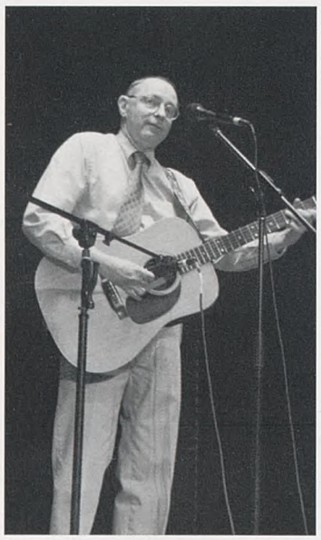
Dr. William McDonough discusses sustainability issues.



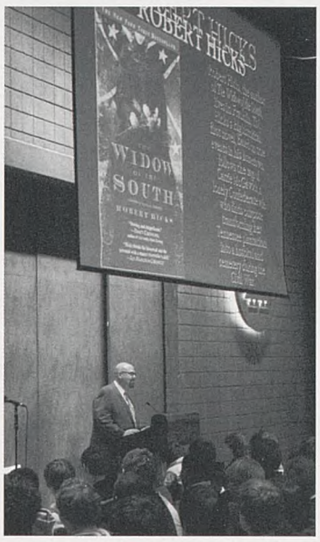
Kevin Thomas accepts a generous donation from the Hendersonville Women's Club on behalf of Operation Smile.



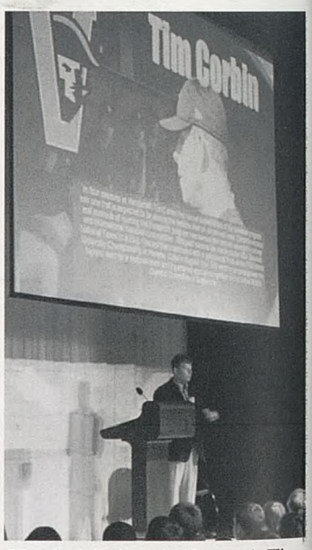
FedEx CEO Fred Smith tells of his rise to prominence in the business world.



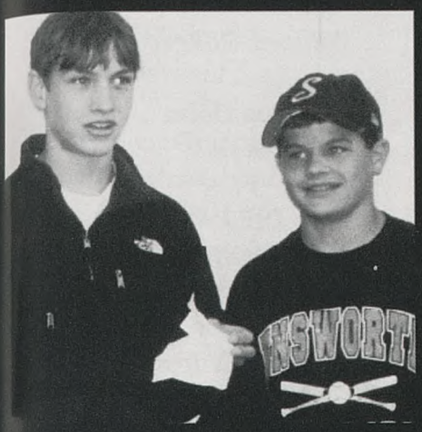
Dr. Neergaard performs for an enthusiastic crowd.

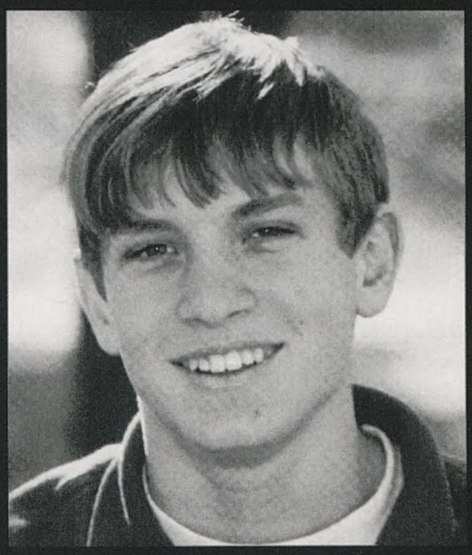


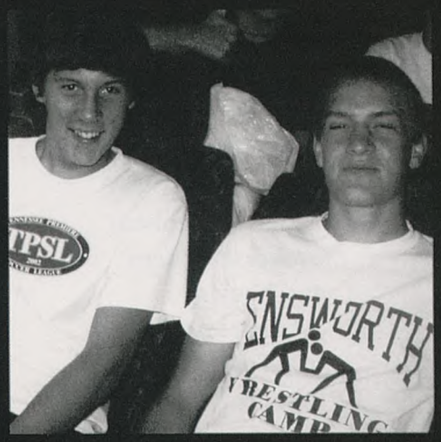
Author Robert Hicks explains his inspirations in writing his novels.



Vanderbilt baseball coach Tim Corbin relates to the student body his journey to becoming the coach of the SEC's most successful team.

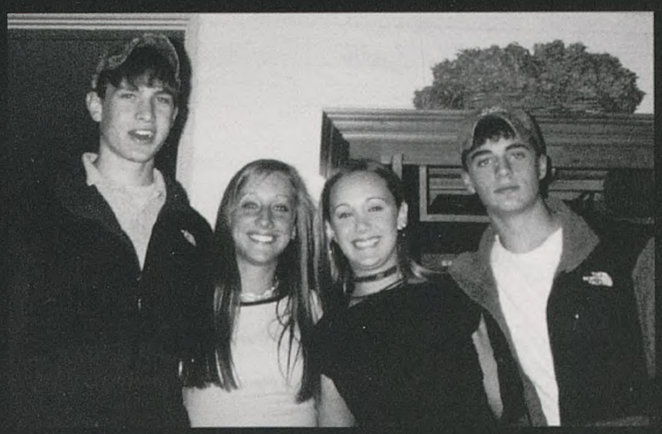






Nicholas Caroland
1988-2003

The Class of 2007 remembers Nicholas Caroland---a son, brother, friend, teammate, and classmate---lost tragically in 2003. These pictures commemorate his life as a great friend and faithful companion to all those he knew, so that his memory will forever remain with the MBA community. May we lament the immense loss resulting from Nick's death but also celebrate his wonderful life and the moments we shared with Nick.



College Choices

Zack Adkins
Wake Forest

Chase Altenbern
Northwestern

Michael Anderson
U of Virginia

Ian Anderson
Auburn

Drew Andrews
Clemson

Hayes Arnold
U of Colorado at Boulder

Tipper Austin
Columbia

Adam Baker
Vanderbilt

Everitte Barbee
U of Edinburgh

Randy Bedrin
Santa Monica

Jamie Berk
Dartmouth

Nick Berklacich
U of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Denis Bermudez
Belmont

Stockton Beveridge
U of Virginia

Travis Brannon
Sewanee

Harrison Brown
Middlebury

Cullen Brown
SMU

Will Bryant
Sewanee

Jackson Bull
Undecided

Miller Bundy
U of Alabama

Dylan Burroughs
Clemson

Charlie Byrge
Vanderbilt

Chris Cahill
Gettysburg

Rob Campbell
Wake Forest

David Carlson
Centre

Lucas Carter
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

Qushawn Clark
Centre

Jesse Colton
U of Virginia

Weston Cowden
U of Denver

Matt Crook
U of Georgia

Philip Cynn
Carnegie Mellon

Ben Daniel
U of Alabama

Kyle Davis
U of Virginia

Harlan Dodson
Williams College

Stephen Dolan
Vanderbilt

Nick Drinkwater
Clemson

Bill Eakin
U of Mississippi

Will Earthman
U of Virginia

Jeff Eberle
Syracuse

William Emfinger
Vanderbilt

Andrew Eskind
Purdue

Beau Evers
Sewanee

Donesh Ferdowsi
Washington U. St. Louis

Jamie Fletcher
Yale

Jackson Floyd
Trinity

John Fontaine
Vanderbilt

Douglass Foote
U of Georgia

Clayton Foster
SMU

Eli Gay
Sewanee

Chris Geer
U of Alabama

Andrew Gibbs
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

Chet Gormley
Pennsylvania State

Treanor Granbery
U of Mississippi

Morgan Gregory
Carson-Newman

Greg Harbison
Colorado College

Benton Harvey
College of William and Mary

Ray Henson
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

William Herbert
Birmingham-Southern

Mike Herron
Les Roches, Switzerland

Nick Heyden
Centre

T.J. Hinton
Purdue

David Howe
Birmingham-Southern

Jack Hudson
Miami U.

Brian Hughes
U of Colorado at Boulder

Weston Iler
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

Brooks Jones
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

Zach Juszkiewicz
Clemson

Gena Kaboulov
Vanderbilt

Brendan Kiefer
Purdue

Matthew Kimball
Brown

Sam Little
U of Denver

Jack Long-Innes
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jonathon Lundy
Washington U. St. Louis

Russell Mack
UNC, Chapel Hill

Patrick Manning
Clemson

Guy McClure
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

Matt McCord
U of Alabama

Ryan McCord
Tulane

Patrick McGinn
Davidson College

Alec McGuffey
U of Pennsylvania

Wes McKeithan
U. of San Diego

Trey McMinn
LSU

Tate McNeilly
Sewanee

Patrick Mehta
NYU

James Michael
U of Hawaii

Todd Miller
U of Notre Dame

Prabodh Mishra
Vanderbilt

Carver Morgan
Vanderbilt

Chipo Mulaisho
U of Michigan

James Nutkis
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

Rob Phipps
U of Alabama

Mark Piana
Harvard

Charlie Plageman
Miami U.

Garrett Ramsey
U of Alabama

Zach Richardson
U of Georgia

Ben Satyshur
U of Mississippi

Scott Schwartz
Emory

Nathan Sears
U of Georgia

Miller Sherrill
U of Miami

John Michael Simpson
M.A.P.S.

Evan Small
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Alex Smith
UNC, Chapel Hill

David Smith
Emory

Gentry Smith
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

Adam Speyer
Arizona State

Kevin Thomas
Furman

Martin Thompson
U of Mississippi

Rich Tompkins
Vanderbilt

Andrew Triggs
Lawrenceville School

Will Turner
Sewanee

Jonathan Usry
Emory

Brandon Van Pernis
Auburn

Jamey Vick
U of Tennessee, Knoxville

Joseph Walkowicz
Northwestern

Tom Wiseman
U of Notre Dame

Tyler Yarbrough
U of Kentucky

Salutatory Address
Delivered by Jonathon Lundy
May 31, 2007

Chairman Webb, Headmaster Gioia, Members of the Board of Trustees, administration and faculty, families, guests, and my fellow students: welcome to Montgomery Bell Academy's 140th commencement exercises.

They are the questions that we have dreaded to hear for the past several years. They are the questions that we have heard practically every day for the past several years. They are the questions to which the great majority of us have had no answer until quite recently. They are the questions to which we have long been expected to know all the answers.

"They" are not the proverbial big questions such as "What is the meaning of life?", "What will be the ultimate fate of the universe?", or "What is the air-speed velocity of an unladen swallow?" No, "they" are the questions which have likely haunted students our age for centuries: "Where will you be going to college after you graduate?" "What will you study when you are there?" and "What do you want to do after you finish college?" We have been asked these questions so often that it seems as if we are expected to have known their answers since our earliest years. So, to those who keep asking, I offer this defense: my classmates and I, beneath the façade of our well-groomed hair and the serious, if overly-conforming, nature of our wardrobes, are more often than not teenagers at our roots. The large majority of us could not tell you our plans for this upcoming weekend, much less our plans for the next several years or even decades of our lives. While we, having finally made it through the first thirteen years of our education (along with our parents), can now give you an answer to the first of those three questions, the latter two are most likely still as much as mystery to us as they are to those who would dare ask them one more time. But the way I see things, that lack of long-term planning is quite acceptable, even if it is a source of minor annoyance to those who care – or at least purport to care – about the rest of our lives.

A recent advertisement for a major hotel chain suggests that "Travel is more than just [point] A to [point] B." I propose that education is largely the same in nature. Certainly, all of us receiving diplomas today have looked forward to this occasion for quite some time, and I do not intend to undermine the importance of these exercises, for which we are currently enduring the ninety-degree heat and sweltering humidity for which Nashville is world-renowned. But, the simple truth is we will go home, hang our diplomas on our walls, and maybe give them a passing glance every now and then. The greatest gift provided by an education, be it from MBA or elsewhere, is not the end reward but rather the experiences had and the lessons learned along the path. Of course I will be enthralled to receive my diploma in just a few minutes time, but the true lessons that I will take from the Hill will have little to do with that one piece of paper – or the overbearing amounts of information that I have had to absorb in order to receive it (perhaps John Updike was spot on when he called education a form of "torture"). Rather, it will be the practical skills that I will hold on to most tightly. The knowledge that I can trust the kindness of people to lend me their aid when a problem is too difficult or a situation too complex for me to take alone; the happiness I glean from knowing that I would gladly do the same for others; the methods I have practiced for convincing and persuading others to see things my way; the benefits of managing my time and planning ahead (well, at least for a few hours, anyway) – these are the pragmatic lessons that I – that we – have learned along the way to where we are tonight.

And so it is that I encourage you all not to become so fixated on the questions that ask where we will be decades down the highway from now, for they serve only to distract from the more important aspects of life. Author John MacDonald said "People spend so much time fretting about what they did yesterday and dreading what might happen tomorrow, they miss out on all their todays." I believe he is absolutely correct: when we focus upon what is still far off, what is much nearer becomes too blurry to interpret clearly. And it is that which is closest that can cause us the most pain – or can teach us the most valuable lessons that we may ever receive.

Valedictory Address
Delivered by Kyle Davis
May 31, 2007

Advice. Advice—students at Montgomery Bell Academy encounter an abundance of advice during their tenure on the Hill: teachers reveal efficient study habits, coaches demonstrate proper form, college counselors direct us toward the best-fitting universities, and most importantly, each morning our advisors bestow upon us a cornucopia of ever-appreciated wisdom. So tonight I aim to provide the most judicious advice I could conjure from a reflection on my limited existence so far, that life is difficult, and that friendship and love are essential in bolstering us through the challenges we face.

A song I heard recently is particularly effective in conveying this sentiment: the singer, who will remain Anonymous for now, observes the following: "When my world is going crazy, you can turn it all around, when I'm down, you're there pushing me to the top…for a shield from the storm, for the will to carry on, I turn to you."
What does it mean to have a "shield from the storm?" While this artist's diction may invoke images of shields from the Battle of Hastings or the great flood of Genesis, her intention is a much broader statement about coping with adversity. Individuals possess myriad methods of such recovery: many turn to God; some turn to the extremes, embracing alcohol, drugs, or even terrorism; but for this singer, for me, and, I believe, for many MBA students, our most perdurable "shield" is the friends and loved ones to whom we turn when we're confronted with the proverbial "storms" of life.

Oftentimes MBA students band together against what seems the pinnacle of oppression: demerits for short socks and checking the time on one's cell phone; the ban on games in the quad; the refusal of the lunch ladies to put our biscuit and chicken pot pie filling on separate sides of the plate. In each instance, our comrades surround us, sharing our pain and helping us foment rebellion against the omnipresent "administration." Every so often we witness a full-blown movement on the scale of the Ice Cream Revolt of '06; however, most of our planned insurrections never come to fruition. Nevertheless, the camaraderie generated in the process eases the anguish of these comparatively minor tragedies, misfortunes that appear urgent for a moment but fade rapidly into our collective history.

And then there are the major tragedies. Our friends and loved ones are instrumental in our reactions to the prospects of death in our lives. An MBA senior recently spoke that his immediate response when he learned his mother had relapsed into cancer was to call his best friend; he said that in such a tragic moment, his friend's voice was the only relief he could find. Similarly, I think the aftermath of Nicholas Caroland's death exemplified the power of friendship to ease suffering: the outpouring of emotion, the memoirs at the wake, the eulogy at the funeral, the crying and the hugging all around, the kindness and friendship he exuded. Certainly such compassion aids us when life's misfortunes seem so out of our control.

Yet our loved ones are equally essential in helping us confront personal failures we believe very much within our control. My family, friends, and coaches were indispensable in rebuilding my self-confidence after my debate partner and I didn't do as well as expected at this year's Tournament of Champions. I know from personal experience that several members of this year's athletic teams recovered from a sense of defeat only with the counsel of loved ones who reminded them of the discipline, commitment, camaraderie, and enjoyment they'd derived from their years of practice and play. While MBA strives unflaggingly for its students' achievement in their academic and extracurricular pursuits, we will all fail at some point, whether on tests, on the playing field, in the theater, etc. But life is far more than a state championship or a debate championship or a perfect National Latin Exam or whatever other Golden Fleece we might seek. True friends rejuvenate our self-esteem and remind us that although we may encounter failure, we ourselves are not failures.

Of course, friendship is not all gloom and doom—we have many companions who laugh with us in good times and revel in our joys. But the insignia of lasting friendship is its permanence: as George Washington observed, "Friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation." Genuine friends remind us of our strengths, and despite our imperfections, they remain at our sides, even when the foundation of our speech is an old Christina Aguilera song. I believe it imperative that MBA students, in particular, actively appreciate individuals who fortify them: in what is often a cutthroat world where men are encouraged to conceal their vulnerabilities—where gentlemen are ironically encouraged not to be gentle, our willingness to receive the sustenance of others and to provide our own "shield from the storm" to our loved ones will become vital to our success.

To the debate team, all my friends, my teachers and coaches, my family, and my girlfriend, I owe tremendous thanks for the encouragement you've given me in all my pursuits. The most important lesson I've learned at MBA is neither a geometry theorem nor a debate argument; rather, I have realized how deeply I cherish the individuals who have stuck by me and made possible the success I enjoy today. So I beseech you: study hard, play hard, but above all, allow yourselves to be men gentle enough to cultivate and nurture the relationships that will sustain you when times are tough. To all of you, that is my advice.

Editor's Note

So, we have one page left to fill in the 2007 yearbook, and at this point I have no real will to say anything overly poignant. I would like to thank those on the yearbook staff who actually helped with the book. We began with an overwhelmingly large staff, most of which defected within the first few weeks of the year. Matthew, Gena, Miller, Russell, Jackson, Nicholas, and next year's editor, Taylor Smyth, really stepped it up when we needed them to. With their help, we managed to finish the book in record time when compared to previous years.

My work with *The Bell* occupied much of my time during the 2006-2007 school year. It was nice to have an office where I could study or avoid work by playing Minesweeper. I will always remember the countless hours spent scanning pictures, looking through pictures, and laying them out. I easily went through over five hundred photos a day when we were especially busy. Thus, to future editors: prepare to work with lots of pictures and with people who refuse to follow directions explicitly detailed in a letter sent months earlier.

Looking back at my time on the Hill, I am proud my connections to MBA and the effort I have put into my work these past six years. I have changed since coming in the seventh grade from Walter Stokes Middle, notably meek and weakly defiant. I survived the junior school and the more accepting high school so that I have confidence in myself and in my classmates. Sure, there are those with whom I will never get along, but I have a pride for my class and would argue that it is superior to any other that has lived and learned on the Hill. I hope that this yearbook reflects that pride, and that our hours of work represent the legacy of the Class of 2007 in all of its best aspects.

The completion of this book marks the end of a major commitment and releases me from my final responsibility as an MBA student. I hope its pages illustrate the strengths and accomplishments of the school's 140th class. MBA offered me subjects that I enjoyed and forced me through those that I dreaded, and it is through that unyielding curriculum and stern tradition that I have learned and developed into a proud alumnus.

--Tom Wiseman, Editor

Working on *The Bell* as a co-editor was a fantastic way to end my stay on the Hill. To have a part in making the publication that will remember the Class of '07 forever was a privilege, even if the workload was demanding. Plus, spending my 8th-period study halls working on *The Bell* was a great excuse not to do homework. I really hope everyone likes the book or at least appreciates that we tried to make it accurate and interesting. The captions from years before have been very funny, and it was a challenge to match their hilarity, but we gave it a shot. Tom and I took a lot of suggestions and tried to incorporate as much as we could while learning from mistakes made in the past (certain puke yellow covers). We could not have gotten through it without Mr. Moxley who fixed everything we screwed up and gave us direction. Gena, the yearbook janitor, really stepped up to the plate when we needed some help because most of the staff quit in the first few weeks. He and Miller did a great job working on the bios. I would like to thank Russell Mack for helping us out with the club pages, Jackson Floyd and next year's editor, Taylor Smyth, for helping us with sports, Matt Kimball for handling financial matters, and Nicholas Caprioli for taking care of the Fine Arts pages.

On a serious note, working on this book and viewing hundreds of pictures of my classmates brought back many amazing memories from my time at MBA and provided an opportunity for me to survey all that this class has achieved in its time at MBA. Among many other accomplishments, the Class of '07 has had a tremendous impact upon MBA in restoring honor and integrity to the school after learning from some mistakes junior year. Tom and I worked hard to make sure this yearbook commemorates the class as it should. Attending this school and working on *The Bell* was a life-changing experience for me, and although at times I disagreed with the overly hands-on, stifling policies of the administration, I know MBA has made me much more well-rounded and capable. After the six long years, I wouldn't trade my experience at MBA for anything.

--Alex Smith, Co-Editor